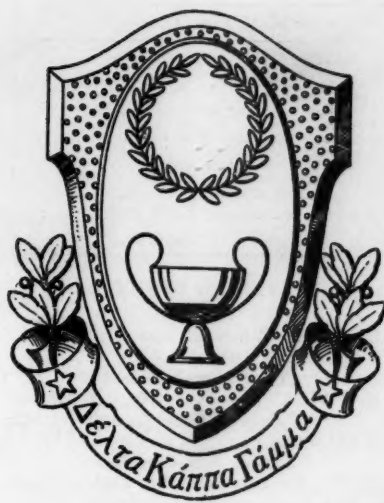


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Message from the National President

Dear Co-Workers:

DURING the next two months I hope to have the opportunity of meeting many of you. My schedule for the spring includes trips to Cincinnati, Birmingham, Pine Bluff, Wichita Falls, Des Moines, and Detroit.

A Committee on Educational Leadership and the International Crisis. The ominous reports that continue to reach us from Europe call sharply to our attention the need for service in a war torn world. If we are to serve effectively, we should choose the fields in which we are most competent. As teachers our first responsibility is to carry on our daily work with skill and devotion. As an organization Delta Kappa Gamma's major task is to further the realization of the purposes for which our society was founded.

Commissioner Harriet Elliot of the National Defense Advisory Commission has sounded our keynote in these words: "When I am asked by the many organi-

zations and individuals who come to me or write daily, 'What can we do for defense?' I have one answer ready. To every organization which is doing a job that contributes to the well-being of our people, the soundness of our economy, and the effectiveness of our democracy, I can say, 'The first and most important thing which you can do for defense is to go on with what you are doing—only do it better than ever before.'"

Beyond question we are engaged in an occupation that is vital for national defense. At the close of the World War, George Bernard Shaw observed that "Civilization is a race between education and catastrophe." His statement will have added import when the present conflict ends. Our schools must always be our first line of defense against external aggression and internal decay.

Yet, in time of war, the maintenance of high educational standards demands eternal vigilance. The tremendous increase in taxes due to the cost of arma-

ment is certain to bring proposals for reducing school budgets and standards of education. Only the united efforts of friends of education can prevent the adoption of disastrous economy measures.

We who are specialists in matters pertaining to education are in a strategic position to make a distinctive contribution to national defense by focusing attention on the problems of education and by assisting persons in places of leadership in solving them. Our professional expertness should be used along these lines just as the training and skill of nurses, physicians, industrialists, and military leaders are used in other areas.

In order that Delta Kappa Gamma may coordinate its efforts for active and intelligent participation in meeting educational problems growing out of the current situation, I am appointing a Committee on Educational Leadership and the International Crisis. Names of members of the committee will be announced in the June Bulletin. The com-

mittee will be concerned, not only with questions of immediate moment, such as academic freedom, school finance, and vocational education, but also with questions of long range policy. All members are invited to offer suggestions to the committee.

While the work of the committee is getting under way, there are two things that we may be doing. First, we may familiarize ourselves with literature pertaining to education and democracy. Two timely bibliographies, *Our American Democracy*, and *The Dangers to Democracy: What Can Be Done About Them*, have been published by the American Library Association, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Second, we may do our share in engendering favorable attitudes towards education. Some years ago Dr. Munn, Professor of Education at the University of London, said: "The first essential for successful educational effort is that the community as a whole should have a true estimate of the nature and value of education." That the public needs information and understanding, especially as to the purposes and procedures of modern education, is revealed by a recent survey of public opinion. The findings of the investigation are published in a Research Bulletin of the National Education Association entitled *What People Think About Youth and Education*.

Collecting material for the World Center for Women's Archives. After Dr. Mary Beard gave her stimulating address at our national convention in Washington, many members expressed a desire to assist in collecting material for the World Center for Women's Archives. The purpose of the World Center is "to make a systematic search for undeposited source materials dealing with women's lives and activities, interests and ideas, as members of society everywhere." It is appropriate for Delta Kappa Gamma, as part of its program of honoring women who are recognized as leaders in education, to carry on research to ascertain what women have contributed to the development of education. Accordingly, under the leadership of Dr. Stroh, we shall undertake this project. Dr. Stroh will send each president suggestions for gathering material.

The Minneapolis convention. Our twelfth national convention will be held at the Hotel Nicolle in Minneapolis on August 21, 22, and 23, 1941. Hotel reservations should be made as soon as possible. Rates for single rooms with bath range from three to five dollars per day, while rates for double rooms range from four fifty to seven dollars.

Miss Muriel Thomas, 619 State Office Building, St. Paul, is general chairman for the convention. She and Miss Birdella Ross, state president of Minnesota, appointed their committees months ago. They are planning in every possible way for an outstanding meeting. Let us set our goal for attendance at five hundred. If each chapter

sends at least one representative we can easily reach our goal.

Minneapolis is ideally located for a convention city. Transportation facilities are unsurpassed. Railways offer attractive vacation tours to the West and the Pacific Northwest. Minnesota itself with its ten thousand lakes, its state parks, and national forests is a superb vacation spot.

The Minnesota State Tourist Bureau is sending every state president a copy of the *Official Tourist Guide Book*. If other members desire copies they may obtain them without cost by writing to the State Tourist Bureau, State Capitol, St. Paul.

Miscellaneous business matters. May I call your attention to seven matters?

1. **Time and place of the national convention of 1942.** Last spring the national executive board voted for the appointment of a committee to secure information as to the best time and place for the convention of 1942. Dr. Jessie Newby of Edmond, Oklahoma, has sent a questionnaire to state and chapter presidents in order to secure pertinent data. Her findings will enable the board to take into account the wishes of the majority.

2. **Annual reports.** About April first Dr. Blanton will send blanks for annual reports to chapter and state presidents.

This year chapter presidents are asked to send two copies of their report to their state president. After all reports have been collected, the state president will summarize the information and send the summary, together with one copy of each chapter report, to the national president.

3. **Amendments.** Read the proposed amendments to the Constitution that are published in this issue of the *Bulletin*. Consider carefully whether their adoption would promote the best interests of the society. While there can be no progress without change, it does not follow that change always denotes progress.

4. **Honorary members.** Chapters and states are reminded of their privilege of extending honorary membership to women who have gained distinction for service to women or to education. A glance through our directory shows that some groups are failing to elect honorary members.

5. **Dolls to represent pioneer teachers.** Each state is expected to present at Minneapolis a doll dressed to represent one of its pioneer teachers. State presidents should consider this matter promptly.

6. **Minutes of our national conventions.** Dr. Blanton has assembled copies of the minutes of our eleven national conventions. Three copies of the minutes for the first ten conventions will be bound immediately. One copy will be kept in the files, and the other two copies will be used by the national executive secretary and the national president. Hereafter, copies of the minutes will be bound every five years.

7. **Coming events.** Watch for announcements of Delta Kappa Gamma dinners during the meeting of the National Education Association in Boston, and of the Association for Childhood Education in Oakland.

"There's plenty more work to do." During the Christmas holidays I enjoyed the annual luncheon sponsored by members of Lambda Chapter for Delta Kappa Gamma members in attendance at the annual meeting of the Illinois Education Association. Mrs. Eloise P. Bingham, editor of *Illinois Education*, and chairman of the national committee on Equal Opportunities, presided.

My experiences at the sessions of the Illinois Education Association strengthened my conviction that we shall have to do a great deal of work before women receive just recognition in professional organizations. Probably the situation in Illinois is not markedly different from what it is in many other states. If women are to be accorded the consideration that they deserve in professional organizations they must unite in working for it.

Sincerely yours,
EMMA REINHARDT,
National President.

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1941

IN FUTURE, a brief summary about all Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarships for the current year will be carried in the first three issues of the *Bulletin*, this information appearing immediately after the Message from the National President.

Inquiries from chapters are sometimes made as to whether their scholarship funds may be used for various purposes, such as charity, loans to young students, aid in war work, etc. The Constitution is very specific on this subject, and not even the National President or the Executive Board may make a ruling contrary to the provisions of the Constitution. (See Article XI.)

(1) A chapter may give its scholarship fund to the scholarship fund of either the National or the State organization.

(2) No scholarship fund may be used as a loan-fund.

(3) A chapter may place its scholarship fund at interest, add the interest to the principal, and gradually amass a foundation for either a \$1,500 foundation or a \$6,000 foundation for a scholarship.

(4) All Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships are gifts, not loans.

There has been completed a foundation for one National scholarship, called the Annie Webb Blanton National Delta Kappa Gamma Award. Any member of Delta Kappa Gamma who can use this scholarship for post-graduate work beyond the master's degree, is eligible to receive this award. At present the award

is \$1,000. The recipient may use this for a year's study in any university approved by the National Scholarship Committee. Requests for blank forms and information sheets should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff St., Austin, Texas. Applications, properly filled out, with picture of the applicant, and all information required, should be in the hands of the National President, Dr. Emma Reinhardt, 859 Eleventh St., Charleston, Illinois, before the first of March, 1941. (See the Report of the Scholarship Committee, November Bulletin, 1939, pp. 17-18.)

Texas and Louisiana are the only states that have completed state scholarships. Texas has three Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships in the University of Texas; namely the Annie Webb Blanton, the Eula Lee Carter, and the Mamie Sue Bastian Texas Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships with foundations of \$6,000 each. These are long-session scholarships, and each gives the recipient \$30 per month for eight months. Preference is given to graduate students and to those having high records in college. Applications for blanks and other information, should be sent to the Texas State President, Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell, 542 Chicago Blvd., San Antonio, Texas. All applications, properly filled out, with the information required, and the picture of the applicant should be in the hands of the president before April 15, 1941. Only Texas members of Delta Kappa Gamma are eligible to receive these scholarships.

Texas has, as yet, no provision for summer school scholarships though the Mamie S. Bastian Scholarship may be used for four summer school scholarships. Also in cases where the income of the funds is sufficient to provide for summer session scholarships, in addition to the long session scholarships, the committee will award one or more summer school scholarships. Those desiring to have such scholarships, if they should be available, should file applications and all required information with the State President before April 15, 1941.

In case there should be no qualified applicants for the long-session scholarships by April 15, 1941, the Scholarship Committee will request permission of the 1941 Texas State convention, to use the income of the long-session scholarships for summer-session scholarships for the summer of 1941. Those desiring either long session or summer school session scholarships should complete their applications, and have all information in the hands of the State President before April 15, 1941.

The Gamma Chapter of Houston, Texas, has a summer-school scholarship in the University of Houston, open to members of that chapter; it is called the Mamie Sue Bastian Scholarship, and pays to the recipient \$60 for the summer session. Application for blanks should be made to the chapter president,

Mrs. Holley Field, 532 Euclid Avenue, Houston, Texas. All materials relating to the application should reach the President before May 31, 1941.

There has been completed a \$1500 foundation for Louisiana's first summer session scholarship. This fund has been entrusted to Tulane University and named the May A. Allen-Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship. A small amount will be available for the summer session of 1941. Requests for blanks and other information should be sent to the Louisiana State President, Mrs. Lillian G. McCook, 416 Jefferson St., Natchitoches, Louisiana. All applications, properly filled out with the information required, and the picture of the applicant should be in the hands of the President before May 1, 1941. Only a Louisiana member of Delta Kappa Gamma is eligible to receive this scholarship and it must be used at Tulane University.

Chapter presidents are requested to call the attention of their members at once to the above information. Applicants who fail to send in blanks and the required information by the date set have only themselves to blame when they are not considered for these scholarship awards.

Since information in the June Bulletin will be too late to be of service to applicants for scholarship awards, announcements in regard to such awards will not appear in that issue. The editor will again carry in the November issue, 1941, all available information in regard to scholarships to be awarded in 1942. Will chapter and state presidents kindly send information in regard to such scholarships.

Message from the Chairman of the Committee on Legislation

To Delta Kappa Gamma Officers, Committees, and Members:

AS chairman of the national committee on legislation for Delta Kappa Gamma, I have been seriously considering what I might suggest to you as a constructive program for your legislative work this year. Obviously, the task is a difficult one because of our individual, local, and state problems, and because of our diversified attitudes and points of view in the light of these varied problems.

Our program, therefore, must be a general one and can serve only as a guide in determining and shaping local, state, and national programs.

I sincerely feel that, perhaps, our first and most important step toward a progressive educational program is in unity within our own professional ranks. Education is being attacked from every side and in various ways. Certainly, if educators are not united firmly and solidly, and stand ready to offset these vicious attacks, we must then be ready to suffer the consequences. Individual work and

enthusiasm are important, but organized action is imperative.

I believe that Delta Kappa Gamma members could make themselves a real power by working diligently with other educational organizations to bring about harmony, understanding, and a unified program of educational legislation in each state. The time is past when busy legislators will listen to small groups or factions. Education must present a united front, speak forcibly with dignity and clarity, and only then can it command respect and attention and ultimately gain results.

My first recommendation to you, then, is to lead the movement in your state for unified action. Do not be satisfied until every educational organization, department, society or group within your state is represented in initiating, developing and working out your legislative program.

Suggested Problems for State Legislative Programs:

1. Tenure Contract Law.
It is important that the word, "contract", be written in the title and into the body of the law.
2. Adequate Retirement Law.
3. State Support—Financial assistance for local schools.
4. Academic Freedom.
5. Adequate Single Salary Minimum Wage Law.
6. Contract Law.

Suggestions for action during a Legislative session:

1. Make a thorough study of the proposed legislative program. See that every member is informed. The time is past when only the officers need to be concerned with what is going on. Our ability to secure what we desire in legislation will increase in direct proportion to the increase in intelligent understanding of what we, as a group, are asking for.

2. Talk with your legislators before they leave for the assembly. Sell them the educational program! Sit down and discuss the measures with them. Impress them with the seriousness and importance of your program. It is much easier to gain their confidence and support at home, than to try to secure it during the confusion and turmoil of the session. This splendid and valuable work of orienting legislators to specific needs is one of the major fields of work for local chapters.

3. See that all your members are kept informed during the entire session. Bulletins, letters, messages, etc., should be sent out frequently, and in order that responses may be most effective, teachers must know and understand the status of the bills.

4. Respond immediately when a strategic position makes action necessary. Many teachers discount the effect of wires and letters sent to legislators. There is nothing quite so dynamic or effective as a barrage of telegrams and letters on a controversial issue. When

legislators realize that all down the line, teachers are informed and know what they are supporting, the work of our legislative committees will become far more effective. They can speak with authority and be heeded.

5. Be diplomatic and tactful in your relationships with legislators. Avoid misunderstandings and unpleasant circumstances, if possible.

My second recommendation is that you make a drive for membership in the National Education Association in your community and in your state. Our problems of national scope are vital and urgent, but our leaders are seriously handicapped because our enrollment is only about one-fifth of our entire profession. Congressmen and National Committeemen aren't interested in fighting battles for a group so poorly organized and represented. When we can speak as a united profession with all teachers in our National Association, then Congressmen and national leaders will be willing and ready to champion our cause.

Suggested problems for study in National Legislation:

1. Federal Aid.
2. Wagner Social Security Act—S. 4269

It is obvious that each state should have one of three positions on this bill:

- a. Acceptance of the proposed Wagner Act.
- b. Exemption from the Act because of an adequate retirement law.
- c. Complete and vigorous opposition to the Act.

3. Cost of Defense Program (necessary as it is) to be used as an excuse for reduced school budgets.

Study these questions carefully and let your Congressmen know your wishes and desires on each of these issues.

After giving these problems your best thought, determine a policy for your state on each of these controversial issues and inform the National Education Association of this position.

Please accept my best wishes in your work for this year and may each state realize some measure of success in its legislative undertakings.

I should be very pleased to have your reaction to these recommendations and to receive further suggestions that might be sent on to local chapters for their study and guidance to be made a part of our national legislative program.

Very sincerely,

HILDA MAEHLING,
National Chairman,
Legislative Committee,
1357 3rd Ave.,
Terre Haute, Ind.

Delta Kappa Gamma Song Contest Swings into Action

THE National Committee on Music has announced as part of its Plan of Work

for the year—A Delta Kappa Gamma Song Contest—open to all members. (See November Bulletin p. 14—Point II.) This announcement has created a good bit of interest and almost daily inquiries are being received and Entry Blanks sent.

Information-Entry Blanks have gone out to each State and Chapter President; to each member of the National Committee on Music. (See November Bulletin p. 14 for the member nearest you,—also add to the list the name of Miss Bess Barkley, State Teachers College, Tempe, Arizona); and to the State Chairman of Music, wherever the appointment has been reported to us.

These Information-Entry Blanks tell how, when, and to whom to submit your entries, which will be received only until May 1, 1941. So if you have a song in your heart, a tune in your head, or a poem on your mind, and can get them together in time, send for an Information-Entry Blank and join in the fun. Perhaps yours is just the song we Delta Kappa Gamma members will like best to sing.

Tunefully yours,

MAYME E. IRONS,
Chairman National
Committee on
Music.

Complete Files of the Bulletin

NATIONAL Headquarters has no complete files of the Bulletin except a sufficient number to give one to each State when it is organized. The National Board gave instructions that these shall be kept to supply each state with a complete file. States should have these files bound, as separate copies are easily lost, and, in the past, have not always been passed on by each State president to her successor.

There is an eager demand, on the part of our new chapters, for back numbers of the Bulletin to complete their files. The editor has requested that members having early numbers, if they are willing to give these for chapter files, return them to Headquarters. She undertakes to send these to chapters in the order of application. This request, however, has not been very effective. The editor suggests that the several State presidents aid in this effort, and endeavor to collect early numbers of the Bulletin from members willing to give them to chapters. The presidents might first supply their own chapters, and then send any remaining numbers to headquarters to be used for chapters in States organized in recent years.

National Headquarters will gladly send to chapters, on request, such issues as remain. The chapter must agree to have the Bulletins bound as soon as it can afford the expense. Each request should specify the issues needed by volume and number.

Our Essay Contest

1. Entries for the essay contest announced in the Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin, November, 1940, page two, will be received until June 1. It was thought well to extend the time until that date in the hope of encouraging more members to write. Entries should be sent to Dr. Clara M. Parker, 1910 David St., Austin, Texas. Dr. Parker will number the essays as received and submit them by number only to the judges.

2. Essays must not exceed 1500 words in length. They must be typewritten, double spaced, on 8½ by 11 paper.

3. Names of winners will be announced at the National Convention. Winning essays will be published in the Bulletin.

4. If, in the opinion of the committee, the essays are not of quality to warrant the organization in awarding prizes, the committee may recommend that prizes be not given.

5. Contestants are asked to be very concrete in suggestions for improving the economic status of teachers. The essays should present workable plans as well as sound economic theory.

6. Essays will be judged for content and form.

7. The committee will use the system of ranking in common use in university contests.

LILIAN B. BROWNFIELD,
Chairman.

At present there remains, of Volume I, only Number 2.

Of Volume II, we have some copies of Numbers 1, 3, and 4.

Of Volume III, we have copies of all issues except Number 1.

We still have all issues of Volume IV, but very few copies of Numbers 2 and 3.

We can supply all numbers of the other volumes. These are reserved for chapters—not sent to individuals.

To Delta Kappa Gamma

O Delta Kappa Gamma, a magic flower
thou art
With friendly, crimson petals, and a
pulsing golden heart
One day in Texas thou didst bloom. All
who beheld thy beauty
Saw a lovely way of giving, an added
path to duty.

Then on the South Wind Flora came,
and blew her magic breath
Upon thy petals, as she said, "This is
to stay all death;
For, barring selfish motives and malevolent
misuse,
Forever shall each petal of this flower
reproduce."

—RUTH ELMINA ROBINSON,
Theta Chapter, Jackson, Tennessee.

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Former Policies As to Paying Expenses of Delegates to State and National Conventions

WHEN the National Executive Board adopted these policies at the Hot Springs Convention, in June, 1934, they were accepted as an ideal to be realized, if the organization had the funds. If not, funds set aside for paying expenses of delegates were to be used to approximate these policies as far as they would go. The original provisions in regard to the payment by the National organization, of part of the expenses of State Presidents, were changed at the Denver Convention in 1936, to read as herein printed.

It should be remembered that all members in good standing who attend a convention are delegates, and have a right to vote in all business matters, whether they are among those whose expenses are paid, or not. If a chapter or a state president is unable to attend a convention, she has a right to choose any member of her organization and appoint her as her official representative, to take her part at the convention. This, however does not apply to a State President who is necessarily absent from her own State convention. In such a case the First

Vice-President takes the President's place.

General Policies for Paying Expenses of Delegates to the National Convention

Selection of Delegates

(1) In paying expenses of delegates to conventions, State or National, each organization should bear in mind two principles:

(a) The payment of the expenses of those in attendance at these conventions should be a recognition of services rendered.

(b) Delegates sent should be members who can worthily represent their respective organizations. They should be members capable of making some real contribution to the work of the convention.

National Organization—National Convention

(1) The national organization should pay all of the expenses of its own president and treasurer and of the national executive secretary.

(2) The national organization should pay half of the expenses of all other national officers who attend the convention.

(3) The national organization should

pay half of the expenses of all National Founders who attend the National Convention.

(4) The national organization should pay half of the expenses of a state president for the first National Convention that she attends, provided that this be either the first or the second National Convention after the organization of the State. Thereafter the State organization should be responsible for all of the expenses of its president, or her representative, in attending the National Convention.

(5) If funds are not available to carry out this policy, the amount available should be prorated on the basis in (1), (2), (3) and (4) among those mentioned therein who attend the Convention.

State Organization—National Convention

(1) Each State should pay the expenses of its own president to the National Convention. In cases where a State election has taken place just preceding the National Convention, the retiring president should be the one favored. If funds are sufficient, the State should also pay one-half of the expenses

to the National Convention of the president-elect.

(2) Each State having as residents one or more National Founders, should pay one-half of the expenses of such Founders in attending the National Convention.

(3) Each State having a State Executive Secretary should pay all of her expenses in attending the national convention.

(4) If other State officers attend the National Convention, the State should pay one-quarter of the expenses of each.

(5) If funds are not available to carry out the above policies, the sum that is available for (1), (2), (3), and (4) should be prorated in accordance with these policies.

Chapter Organizations—National Convention

(1) Each chapter should, if funds are available, pay the expenses of the chapter president, in attending the National Convention.

In cases where one person's expenses are due wholly or partly from two or more organizations, each should pay its pro rata of her expenses.

General Policies for Paying Expenses of Delegates to State Conventions

The following policies were approved by the National Executive Board at the Hot Springs Convention, in June, 1934:

State Conventions

(1) **National Organization.** The national organization should pay the transportation expenses of the National President, in attending State conventions.

(2) The State organization should pay the hotel and entertainment expenses of the National President, attending a State convention.

(3) The State organization should pay the expenses of its president, treasurer, and State Executive Secretary, if there be one, in attending the State convention.

(4) The State organization should pay one-half of the expenses of other State officers attending the State convention.

(5) The State organization should pay one-half of the expenses of any of its Founders who attend the State convention.

(6) In case funds are insufficient to carry out these policies as to (2), (3), (4), and (5), the State organization should carry out (2) in full, and prorate the remaining sum available according to (3), (4), and (5).

Chapter Organizations—State Convention

(1) A chapter should send its president as a delegate to the State convention, paying all of her expenses.

(2) A chapter should pay one-half of the expenses of any of its other officers attending the State convention.

(3) Where the sum available is insufficient to carry out these policies, the amount that may be used for this purpose should be prorated in accordance with the policies expressed in (1) and (2).

In cases where one person's expenses are due wholly or partly from two or more organizations, each should pay its pro rata of her expenses.

Each officer should not assume that all of her expenses will be paid, as this will depend upon the financial condition of the several organizations.

In cases where an officer has utterly failed to discharge her duties, has made no effort, she should not desire or accept the payment of any part of her expenses to any convention; fortunately, we have but few such cases.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin

THE editor desires to express to writers of State messages and news letters her deep appreciation of the improvement in form in communications intended for the Bulletin.

Our officers are again requested to note that the Bulletin cannot print, at National expense, memorial articles or articles giving the accomplishments of prominent members, when these relate to one state or one chapter. The only reason for this policy is that the Bulletin budget will not bear the expense. Therefore please do not send such articles and ask, "Can you publish them in the Bulletin?" or "I hope you can use them in the Bulletin." Instead, say, "Our state organization (or chapter) will pay the expense of the publication of the enclosed article." In the past week, the editor has been forced to send a number of air mail letters to state that the Bulletin cannot print this or that article, except at State or Chapter expense, and to ask if it should be used on this condition. The circular letter about the Bulletin, sent out in September, makes clear all such points. The Bulletin could easily bankrupt the National organization if it did not stay within its budget. Read the article on page 5 of the January Bulletin about Subscriptions to the Bulletin, and note what a small part of the dues and fees go to the National organization.

In sending any type of material for the Bulletin, you will greatly assist the editor if you will see that the name of the writer, the chapter, and the state are written upon each article. As signatures cannot be reproduced, it is better to type the name, because more legible. If you send material merely for the editor to read, how can she know your purpose, unless you write upon it some such statement as "This is not for the Bulletin" or "This is for your perusal only." Objections to paying bills have

been made several times this year, when the editor had no way of knowing that the materials charged to the chapter or the state were not intended for the Bulletin.

We have tried the plan (in 1939-40) of using, each time, a different cover on the Bulletin. We are trying the plan, this year, (1940-41), of using the same cover on each issue. The editor would like to know the general preference of chapters and individuals.

(1) Do you like the cover used this year? Do you think this should be adopted as a permanent cover?

(2) Do you like better any other cover that we have used?

(3) Ought we to have another cover contest and try other covers?

(4) Would you prefer a cover of colored paper instead of the white cover? What color do you prefer?

The date for receipt of materials for the June Bulletin is April 7. The editor hopes materials will arrive promptly, because we wish to get out this issue early, before members leave their teaching positions.

The editor invites all chapters and all members to send suggestions as to improvement of the Bulletin. We cannot, at present, undertake changes involving more expense. But other suggestions will be gratefully received.

Reminder by the Editor

STATE presidents are reminded that those who have not yet appointed a State Committee to select a pioneer woman teacher and prepare a suitable representative figurine for presentation at the National Convention in August, should take such action immediately. (Read pp. 16-18 in the November Bulletin, 1940.)

The following address of a maker of figurines has been sent: Miss Minna M. Schmidt, 920 North Clark St., Chicago, Illinois. The editor would be glad to receive others. She does not know the prices. Write to the doll-maker for these.

Do our members read? The doll described in paragraph 9, p. 17 of the November Bulletin has not yet been identified. Whose doll is this?

The Daffodil

A shaft of soft green
With blossom of gold,
An object of beauty
In words untold.

If basking in sunshine,
Or shrouded in snow,
The approach of spring
We everywhere know.

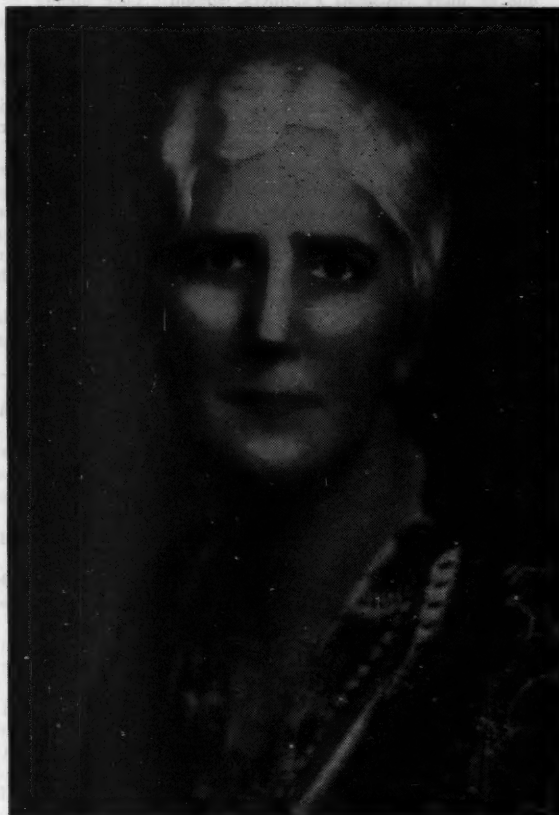
—RAMONA TOMLIN,

Omicron Chapter, Illinois.

Hostesses at Atlantic City



DEAN ELIZABETH BOZEARTH
State Teachers College
Glassboro, New Jersey
President New Jersey State Organization



MRS. A. VIRGINIA ADAMS
Principal Dr. George Cunningham School, East Landis Ave.
Vineland, New Jersey

News and Comment

THE Executive Secretary desires to thank the members who are aiding in the work of organizing new states by recommending fine members in Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington, and West Virginia. These are the "other nine." Whom do you know in these states who would make fine members? Read *Do We Want the Other Nine?*, pp. 12 and 13, January Bulletin, 1941.

Our National President sends the following information: The January Research Bulletin of the National Education Association, summarizes the status of state and local retirement systems. It is of special interest because of the current discussion of federal social security as related to the teaching pro-

fession. The cost of the Bulletin is 25 cents per copy."

One way to have an article published in the Bulletin is to win in the Essay Contest.

Some of our baby chapters (less than a year old) are accusing the Executive Secretary of making a mistake in their bills, because they were not charged for supplies which are furnished free to chapters of this tender age. How about reading the order blank?

The September, 1940, Research Bulletin of the National Education Association is devoted to "Progress in Rural Education."

There is little room for verse in this issue of the Bulletin, much to the regret of the editor. But she is delighted that the explanation entitled "Policies of the

Bulletin in Regard to the Use of Poetry, Song, or Verse" (January Bulletin, 1941, p. 26), brought many letters of approval, and, still better, some usable new verses, to be placed in the files for future use.

Dr. Maycie Southall sends the following quotation from Christopher Morley, "Woman is the only humane achievement of the Twentieth Century."

Charl Ormond Williams, Director of Field Service, and former President of the National Education Association, a beloved honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, while on a vacation, last August, was granted a most unusual and delightful interview with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

The editor has used her best efforts to secure for this issue of the Bulletin photographs, not previously published,

of chairmen of all National committees and new presidents of states. It is hoped that we may have, for the June issue, all not appearing in the first three numbers of Volume VII.

The editor desires to thank the State Chairman of the New York Committee on Letters and Publications, District Superintendent Pauline Graebner Bush, and her able member, Miss Viola M. Paetznick, for a most valuable collection of facts of interest and importance. As space is available, some of these will appear in the Bulletin; one is used in this column.

A gentleman who reads the Bulletin expresses regret that Delta Kappa Gammas "do not like men." There are probably no women who do not like men. There is a distinction between disliking men, and disapproving of unjust discrimination which some of them make against women.

The editor apologizes for butchering the Greek title of the poem by Miss Frances Reubelt, on page 26 in the January Bulletin. Not being a Greek scholar, she did not understand the title, and she hopes that she has not cast any reflection upon the scholarship of the author of the poem.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Budget

A PRESIDENT writes that she cannot find the authority for making a budget for the expenditure of the available funds of Delta Kappa Gamma organizations.

The budget is explained in Number 4 on page 15 of the Handbook. The chapter, State, or National budget is made by the president, in consultation with the treasurer and the executive secretary if there be one, must be submitted to the executive board for approval, and must be adopted by vote of the organization (namely, the chapter, the State organization, or the National organization).

Don't Leave the Editor in Doubt

IT has been clearly explained to chapter and state presidents that memorial articles, photographs, biographical and eulogistic articles about chapter and state members can be published in the Bulletin only at the expense of the chapter or the state. The Bulletin would gladly publish such articles, but for the fact that its budget will not meet the expense. Read the discussion of National financial resources in the article entitled Payment of Subscriptions for the Bulletin, p. 5, January issue, 1941. Expenses of such articles can be paid from the National budget, only when

they relate to National officers and Founders.

Yet with each time of publication of the Bulletin, many such articles and photographs are sent, with this statement, or a similar one, "We hope that you can publish this in the Bulletin; our members would appreciate having it published." Naturally, the editor is in doubt. She is forced to send, air mail, the question, "Do you mean that you desire to have this article published at your chapter's (or your state's) expense?" Generally, the answer is no; the hope was that the Bulletin could use article and photograph at National expense.

On most of the occasions when the time was too short for inquiries to be made and the editor has used the article and sent the bill, protests have followed.

So please be definite. If you send such an article, state your wish to have it published at chapter or state expense. If you cannot afford this, please do not send such articles. Remember that we have 40 states and 430 chapters; calculate the budget needed if we published only one such article for each, during a year.

An Unsolved Problem

IT seems almost unnecessary to state that it is impossible to reach Delta Kappa Gamma members with the Bulletin when we do not have their correct addresses. The checking of lists has shown that, for the past two years, about 20 per cent of our members change addresses each year.

About the middle of September, each fall, a letter is sent to each chapter and state president, asking that she send a corrected list of addresses of members. Two months later, a second request goes to all from whom no reply has been received.

At the present time, there are 66 chapter and state presidents who have made no reply, even after the second request was sent. Each time the Bulletin goes out, the post offices over the United States send us large numbers of cards with changed addresses of members for which we must pay 2 cents each. Also Bulletins, ruined in appearance by tossing through mails, come back with the notation, Moved—Address Unknown. These cannot be used again.

Recently, a letter came from a devoted member who gave addresses of eight members of her chapter who had never received a Bulletin, though they had been members more than a year. She gave the address of the chapter president. She stated that the editor was being criticized for this neglect. Investigation revealed that addresses of these members had never reached the office; that the chapter president had

resigned and none had sent the address of the new president. Though these members had been Delta Kappa Gammas for more than a year, they had not sent their addresses or notified the editor that they were not receiving the Bulletin. Occurrences like this are not unusual.

This is the most difficult problem the National Headquarters office has. Can anyone suggest a better way of handling it? Is there any way to get all chapter and state presidents to send correct addresses of members? Is there any way to get all members to send their correct addresses to their presidents, each fall, and whenever they move? Is there any way to get all presidents when they resign, or go out of office, to send to the Bulletin the addresses of their successors? Is there any way to get all members who do not receive the Bulletin, to notify the editor at once, when a number is missed, sending her old and her new address? The editor will be grateful for suggestions.

Questions and Answers

1. Question: What is the status of a State Founder when she moves to another state? Does she become a State Founder in the state of her new residence?

Answer: A State Founder who moves to another state, carries with her the status only of member. She should transfer to the Delta Kappa Gamma organization in the state of her residence. It is a mistaken loyalty to retain her membership in her former chapter, unless the state of her new residence is unorganized. A certain prestige, however, results from her having been a Founder in her own state. When such a member moves to an unorganized state, she is usually invited to aid the National Founder working on a state organization, and may receive an invitation to become a Founder also in the new state organization. This is not possible, however, when a state organization has previously been formed in the state to which she has moved.

2. Question: If a chapter president moves her residence out of the territory of her chapter, does she continue as president?

Answer: As a rule a chapter president who lives outside the chapter territory cannot perform efficiently the duties of president, and, if she does not resign, the office should be declared automatically vacated. There may be cases which are exceptional, however. If she moves just outside the city or county, can be reached easily by telephone, and can attend meetings regularly, she would be justified in remaining in office until the end of her term. However, this question involves a constitutional point which should be ruled

upon by the National President or the National Board. The editor suggests that you submit this matter to the President, requesting a ruling.

3. Question: If a member who is a State Founder ceases to pay her fees, or resigns her membership, does she continue to be a State Founder? If not, may another Founder be appointed in her place?

Answer: Under the circumstances mentioned above, a Founder becomes a retired member. Because of the nature of her service, her name is kept on the state's roll of Founders, followed by the word (Retired). She ceases to have any rights as a member, except to wear her key, and, unless she is reinstated, she may not act as a member of the State Board. She is subject to the same rules as any other member, in regard to reinstatement. Her place may not be filled by appointing another Founder, unless her resignation occurs before the state organization is completed.

4. Question: What do you mean by National spirit? Our president insists that we cannot be good Delta Kappa Gamma members without developing this quality. How may we grow in National spirit?

Answer: This characteristic is hard to define. It seems to me that it consists of the realization of Delta Kappa Gamma as a great National organization composed of many units and thousands of members; of a willingness to consider every matter related to the organization from the one standpoint of what is best for the whole Fraternity; of ability to subordinate one's personal preferences to the will and the good of the majority; of unwillingness to destroy for selfish reasons, what is individual, and peculiar to our organization; of loyalty to our purposes and our customs; and of willing obedience to the provisions of our Constitution, which all of us endorse when we join Delta Kappa Gamma. Among the ways to develop National spirit, the following may be listed: Attendance at National conventions; regular reading of the Bulletin; singing the Delta Kappa Gamma songs; study of the Constitution and the Handbook; accepting responsibilities for Delta Kappa Gamma and discharging them faithfully; making sacrifices to benefit the organization, outside of one's own chapter or state.

5. Question: What is the proper term by which members of Delta Kappa Gamma may be called? Is the abbreviation D. K. G. correct?

Answer: The Executive Board has made the ruling that we are to be called Delta Kappa Gammas. The term D. K. G. is frowned upon in official circles.

6. Question: We experience great difficulty at our state conventions in always finding places at the speakers'

table for State Founders; for state officers and speakers must have some recognition, too. What can we do about this problem?

Answer: Founders, officers, and speakers cannot, as a rule, be favored on all occasions. State officers might be thus recognized at the Birthday Luncheon or the Presidents' Banquet, if there be one, and Founders, at the Founders' Day Banquet. If Founders are seated at the speakers' table once during a convention, this ought to be sufficient recognition, and, probably, any president would find that the Founders themselves hold this opinion. While they should be honored, probably none of them expect, or desire, to be honored all the time.

7. Question: Is the quota of members of a chapter (1) ten per cent of all of the white women teachers of the chapter's territory, or is the quota (2) ten per cent of those of the white women teachers in the chapter's territory, who have had five years of teaching experience?

Answer: The chapter quota is ten per cent of the total of white women teachers in the chapter's territory, regardless of experience; but only those are eligible to membership who have had at least five years of experience in educational work; there is no authority for the second interpretation.

8. Question: The Constitution states that transferred members shall not affect the chapter quota. Does that mean that when we lose a member by transfer, we may not fill her place?

Answer: If you received the member by transfer, you may not fill her place if she is transferred out of your chapter, later on. But if the member was received by election, she formed a part of your quota; and, if she is transferred out of your chapter, you have a right to fill her place, as she was a part of your quota. To do otherwise, would have her affect your quota. The Constitution states that a transferred member shall not affect the quota of the chapter to which she is transferred. (Article III, Section 17.)

9. Question: I learned in elementary school that there are forty-eight states in the Union. How do you get forty-nine?

Answer: Delta Kappa Gamma treats the District of Columbia as a state. It is designated as the Nu state. It now has two chapters and will eventually have more.

10. Question: I joined Delta Kappa Gamma as an active member. I am soon to be married, and shall no longer teach. Does my retirement from teaching deprive me of my status as an active member?

Answer: Any active member of Delta Kappa Gamma retains her classification as an active member as long as she

pays her fees and dues and attends at least one-half of the scheduled chapter meetings. An active member does not lose her status, either by marriage or by retirement from teaching. But no member may become an active member unless she is teaching or is employed in other educational work, at the time that she joins Delta Kappa Gamma,

OUR CALENDAR

April

THIS is a favorite month for state conventions and regional meetings. Presidents planning state conventions should remember that state elections of officers may not be held in the odd-numbered years. This is a good month for the State President to ascertain if her committee on the State's Pioneer Doll has selected a Pioneer teacher to be represented at the National Convention, and to push the work of preparing this figurine. State and chapter presidents should remember that April 7 is the date when state messages and news letters for the June Bulletin are due at Headquarters. This is the month when presidents of chapters one year old, or more, should appoint nominating committees.

May

THIS is one of the two months in which chapters one year old or more, may hold chapter elections. If such election is held, this is the month when retiring chapter presidents should send to the state president, to the National President, and to the editor of the Bulletin, the names and addresses of newly elected officers. This is one of the months when members and officers, before "going home after school is out," should make arrangements to have their mail forwarded, including the Bulletin. This is also one of the months for chapter presidents to impress upon each member the importance of sending her correct address to her chapter president, as soon as she is settled in the fall in the place where she is to teach. This is the month when states which have not presented their state flag to the National organization, should prepare a state flag and send it to Headquarters at Austin, to be used at the National Convention. The flag should be 18 by 12 inches in size, and should have a three-foot flag-staff.

A Prairie Fifer

Fifer

Of the prairie lands,
A harbinger of coming spring;
The field lark
Greets the prairie dawn with cadence
Such as never another
Could sing!

—ANNE R. SEMPLE,
Zeta Chapter, Oklahoma.

Questions for a School of Instruction

IN RESPONSE to requests, the Bulletin is repeating, from the issue of January, 1939, the following questions. An objective test on these questions, and a key for grading the tests may be obtained from Mrs. Gertrude Sullivan, Texas Mailing Shop, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas. The price of the test and of the Key for Grading is three cents per copy. Please do not ask that Headquarters send you these, but order directly from Mrs. Sullivan.

Answers to these questions may be found in the Ritual, the Handbook, the Bulletin, and the Constitution and By-Laws. No one of these furnishes all the answers. All of these pamphlets must be studied. The Executive Secretary will not send the answers to anyone. She will, however, send one copy of an objective test on these questions, with a key for grading, to any president making the request.

1. To whom are all checks for the Bulletin, for Delta Kappa Gamma materials, and for address plates made payable? To whom are they sent?

2. What is the unit of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society?

3. Why are State members required to join a chapter when one is formed in their place of residence or when they move to a place where there is a chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma?

4. What is the significance of the Red Rose as the flower of Delta Kappa Gamma? Why is it the required decoration at State and National banquets and luncheons?

5. What powers and authority has a State Founder, not granted to other members of Delta Kappa Gamma? Why is she given these powers? What return should she make for them?

6. When a person has accepted an office in Delta Kappa Gamma, and finds it impossible to perform the duties of her office, what action should she take?

7. Why is it that, at luncheons and banquets of Delta Kappa Gamma, members are expected to sit at one large table, instead of a number of small tables?

8. What does one pay for a life-membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, and how are the payments made?

9. What is the difference between an executive committee and an executive board? In membership? In powers?

10. Has a membership committee a right to refuse to permit the name of a proposed member to be presented to a chapter or to a convention? Why?

11. What action should be taken in regard to any member who relates to those not members, the fact that anyone has been "blackballed" for membership?

12. Why is neither a Delta Kappa

Gamma ring nor a President's pin accepted in place of the membership key?

13. Why does the Delta Kappa Gamma Society refuse to keep members who are quite willing to pay the fees, but who will not attend meetings or do any work?

14. What do the words signify for which the Greek letters Delta Kappa Gamma are the symbols?

15. In what ways is Delta Kappa Gamma different from most Greek-letter sororities?

16. Where is the Delta Kappa Gamma key worn? Why should it not be used as a pin to hold the clothing? In what position should it be fastened?

17. How should the Delta Kappa Gamma scarf be placed on an initiation table? Why should it never be laid lengthwise, or draped?

18. Why do we say, "I belong to Delta Kappa Gamma" or "I belong to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society," but never, "I belong to the Delta Kappa Gamma"?

19. Instead of using the expression state chapter or National chapter, what expressions should be used? Why may not the word chapter be used to designate a state organization of Delta Kappa Gamma, or the National organization?

20. What body is in charge of the Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin? How are its members chosen and how long do they serve? How are their terms arranged?

21. In what years are chapter elections held? In what years are state and National elections held? How are the dates of these elections, respectively, determined? In what case is no election held in these years by a chapter or by a state organization?

22. What is a chapter-fee? To whom are chapter-fees paid and when?

23. When is a member counted as in good standing?

24. What is to be done with members who become offended when reminded of non-payment of fees and dues?

25. Name the National officers of Delta Kappa Gamma? Name your own state officers of Delta Kappa Gamma.

26. What advantage in regard to the retention of fees have chapters over State organizations?

27. Who are in charge of the Scholarship Fund of any organization of Delta Kappa Gamma? How are the members selected? How long is their term? How are the terms of members arranged?

28. What are the obligations of members as defined in Article IX of the Constitution? Of chapters?

29. Why should a chapter carry out the program prescribed for the current year, instead of choosing a program set for a previous year?

30. How does the National organization regard chapters that disregard the earnest side of the program, and devote most of their meetings to frivolities?

How does it regard chapters and state organizations that have no frivolities?

31. What are the values of learning and singing the Delta Kappa Gamma songs? How many song books has the National organization published? How were the songs obtained? Who won first places in the contests?

32. What are the colors of Delta Kappa Gamma? What does each signify?

33. What is the significance of the laurel-wreath on your key? Of the Greek cup?

34. What is the National Achievement Award? How is the recipient chosen? Who have received this award? What is the nature of the gift presented?

35. What Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships have actually been established?

36. What assistance do chapters and states owe to the Bulletin? Why do chapters pay a subscription fee of 25c each for ten active members and for each honorary member? Why is it that state organizations do not pay the subscription fee for any except state honorary members?

37. What should Nominating Committees consider in selecting nominees for state and national offices? Which of these considerations apply also to nominees for chapter offices?

38. In conducting a Delta Kappa Gamma election, why should the presiding officer never fail to call for nominations from the floor?

39. Why at state and National conventions does Delta Kappa Gamma eschew the usual addresses of welcome, replies to such addresses, teas, receptions, drives over the city? What festivities does it have at conventions?

40. To which of the organizations of Delta Kappa Gamma does the "White Elephant Sale" belong? Why should chapters and the National organization leave this to them?

41. Why does Delta Kappa Gamma request that invitations to hold a state or a National convention in any city be not offered? How is the selection of the convention city made?

42. Why ought each organization of Delta Kappa Gamma to keep accurate records, and write its own history at regular periods?

43. Why should each chapter and each state have its volumes of the Bulletin bound, and preserve these as permanent records?

44. Why must business meetings of Delta Kappa Gamma be held in private rooms? Why should its luncheons and banquets not be held in public dining rooms?

45. Why is the saying usually true, "As is the President, so is the chapter"? Does this type of saying apply also to state organizations and to the National organization?

46. How is the quota of a chapter

determined, when the territory of a chapter is made up of several counties?

47. What procedure should be followed when a member fails to receive her copy of the Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin? Why is it of no use to write to the editor, "Some of our members are not receiving the Bulletin?"

48. How may a member transfer from one chapter to another in the same state? In another state? Why is an invitation to transfer unnecessary?

49. Why should chapter and state organizations feel some responsibility in getting advertisements for the Bulletin?

50. All members who attend a state or a National convention are delegates. They do not have to be elected delegates by their chapters or states, though the ones whose expenses are paid by their organizations are usually so selected. How is the vote which they cast determined? If a chapter or a state has no representation at a convention, may its votes on any matter be sent by mail?

YOU ARE OLDER

A Review of Roy Helton's Article in Harper's Magazine, 1939, Entitled, "Old People, A Rising National Problem"

"**Y**ou are older. You are getting old. You are not what you used to be." These ominous words are being whispered into the ear of every man and woman over forty in the civilized world, unless that person is mounting on a rising tide of success, according to Roy Helton, writing in Harper's Magazine for October, 1939.

Since membership in Delta Kappa Gamma is based upon the achievement of educational leadership, in the very nature of the case, a considerable number of our members have now reached, or soon will reach, the age at which, according to Mr. Helton, they will hear this insidious whisper, "You are older. You are growing old. You are not what you used to be."

As the writer says, "It begins with a truth and ends with a lie. . . . Under our prevailing notions, the first gray hair gives that magnificent excuse long sought by the indolence of our natures. We look into the glass. We are indeed older. This face is no longer the face that graced the platform at the graduation of the West End High School class. What forty years of sunlight and summer beaches and winter cold have done to our wrinkles and complexions means nothing to the inner man or woman, and has often added an interest and a beauty of power and character that was never there in youth."

"There is no scientific evidence," continues Mr. Helton, "that any age which a human being is likely to experience has as its necessary accompaniment any important loss of the power to live an adequate mental and emotional life. . . .

Life does not wear men out mentally or physically. Accident or disease may do so, faulty diet may do so, depressed and discouraged mental states are certain to do so, but not activity of mind or body."

He continues: "Whether at three score and ten or at two score, all men and women whom I have known to retire from life and the functions of life, have begun at once to grow old dangerously. Retirement is in my observation a fatality and not a blessing."

The writer then cites George Washington as an example of different effects upon the individual of a retirement from life's arduous duties and the necessity for assuming responsibility. Washington having retired from the Virginia militia because of ill health, wrote at the age of twenty-six: "I hope to have more happiness in retirement than I ever experienced amidst a wide and bustling world."

At the age of forty-three, after seventeen years of retirement, Washington, again drafted by his country, this time to command the army of the Revolution, declared, "I do not think myself equal to the command I am honored with." However, as Mr. Helton points out, under the stress of responsibility, "Washington's capacity returned to him and developed brilliantly."

Having served through the Revolution, he again tried to retire. Speaking of himself at the age of fifty-two, he stated that he was now "ready to be entombed in the mansion of my fathers."

The writer in Harper's continues: "Unwilling or not, this retired old man, oppressed with the symptoms of approaching decay, was again drafted by circumstances, dragged from his second retirement, served as President of the Constitutional Convention, and then for eight brilliant years as President of the United States at our nation's most critical hour. . . . That the demands of high office evoked from him powers of mind and body which he did not believe himself to possess is unmistakable from the record. In public office he was rarely seriously ailing; during his three retirements his failing health is a constant theme of his letters."

Mr. Helton believes that: "The average man in retirement today has little opportunity for activity or usefulness, and amply justifies all that can be said concerning the debilitating effects of old age." However, he continues: "It is not necessary that the elderly man or woman should attempt to reverse life habits and rock the world with a masterpiece of art or a discovery of science, though many have done so; but it is necessary that activity and usefulness shall be carried on. For any human being to retire into a parasitic life is for him to condemn himself at once to a position defenseless against nature. . . . If being able of body and mind, he consents, or is forced to step out of the useful arena of life and to be supported by his juniors or by his past, he is at once inviting

life to retire out of him. . . . One can get little out of it (life) in safety at any age without putting into it a continuous supply of himself."

"For the good of everybody the old should work. For the good of their minds and bodies they should work, not in competition with the young, not in those fields of heavy production in which all employment is now declining, but in all those supplementary directions which are equally needed for a balanced civilization."

In this article by Mr. Helton we find a new slant on the question of retirement which is a part of the agenda of all Delta Kappa Gamma National and State programs. While not minimizing the necessity for monetary security for old age, he is more concerned that, as one grows older, he or she shall not lose contact with reality nor cease to contribute. Rather he advocates that "the aging should also work and should attempt to devise for themselves occupations at which they will create wealth of things or services."

In the light of such thinking it may be wise for each member of Delta Kappa Gamma, whether young, middle aged, or old, to examine into the state of health of her hobbies. In the November issue of the Bulletin, Dr. Margaret Stroh, chairman of our National Program Committee, calls to our attention that fact that "one of the most important aspects of the work of Delta Kappa Gamma could and must be found in making for ourselves richer and fuller lives."

Enrichment of our personal lives will nullify the threat in the whisper, "You are getting old." Pioneers in Delta Kappa Gamma will reply, "Not for us the cushion and the slipper."

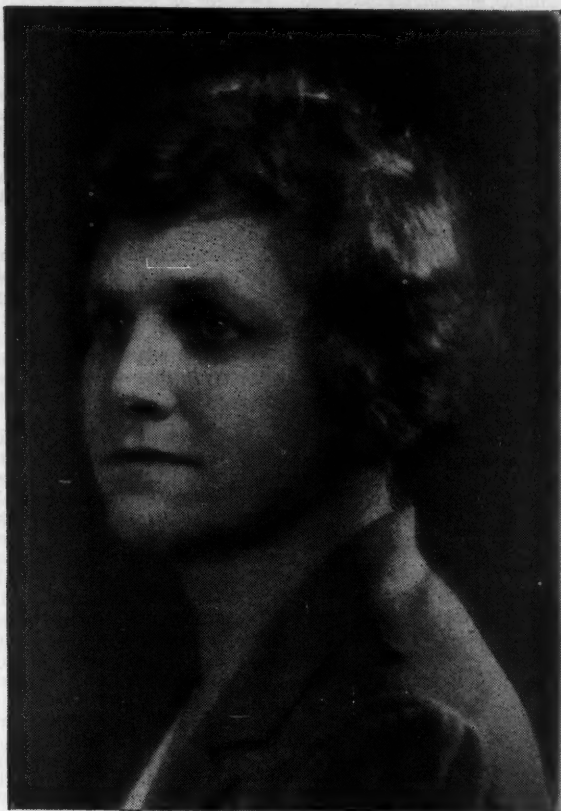
REVIEWED BY RUTH FITZGERALD,

Past President of the North Carolina State Organization.

Awakening

I woke at dawn. The glory of the day
Was faintly breaking in the eastern sky,
As rosy threads foretold the first glad
ray
Of Easter light. A mauve cloud floated
by,
As if to herald resurrection morn;
Then, joyful matins burst from tiny
throats,
Announcing that the Easter day was
born.
My soul awoke. The radiance of the
dawn
Had ushered in the glorious Easter view
Before my eyes. Uncertainty had gone,
For Christ had risen and His pledge
was true.
The Easter message lives. I, too, can
sing
The story of my glad awakening.
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The Selection of Candidates for Teacher Training Institutions

ONE of the most serious tasks before the teacher-educating institutions today is the problem of choosing the students who are permitted to prepare to teach.

These institutions realize that the challenge of the present crisis for teachers adequately prepared to meet the new needs of the future citizens of our Republic will make the selection of candidates for teacher-education, not only desirable, but inevitable, on the part of all teacher-educating institutions.

At present a large number of the state-supported institutions admit any high school graduate who applies. Comparatively few of those that have a program of selective admission have gone beyond the selection of candidates on the basis of scholarship. This is a good beginning, inasmuch as the first requisite

of successful teaching is a broad background in subject matter,—not alone in the specific subject or subjects taught, but in all related fields as well. Moreover, general scholastic excellence must be a part of every teacher's preparation if he wishes to have a part in lifting the teaching profession to the same dignified, professional level of other professions. To do less is to help perpetuate the old saying, "He who can, does; he who can't, teaches."

There are several teacher-educating institutions that have added additional requirements. One of these is the State Teachers College at Newark, New Jersey. It gives a pre-entrance interview and a speech test to candidates and uses a Personality Rating Scale. An Environment Inventory Test for College and University students, now being developed, will be added to this.

The Milwaukee State Teachers College, with which I am most familiar,

adopted a standard for selective admission seven years ago. It selects four hundred of the most desirable freshmen out of seven or eight hundred who apply. Twelve hundred and fifty students is the maximum number the College can accommodate with its limited space, equipment, and teaching staff. The choice of the four hundred is determined by the results of the Henmon-Holt Prediction Formula,¹ which is based on two known factors,—percentile rankings on the American Council Psychological Examination and in high school graduating class. This test was developed by research methods for the Committee on the Cooperation of the Wisconsin Secondary Schools and Colleges. It is given to all seniors in the high schools in Wisconsin. Only those high school graduates are admitted to the Milwaukee State Teachers College whose predicted grade point average is 1.3. The result is that the four hundred admitted rank in the upper half of their graduating classes; seventy-five per cent of the four hundred freshmen come from the city and suburban high schools. To get the best selection of these graduates from these high schools, we had to secure the cooperation of the principals and directors of guidance to interest capable students in becoming teachers and to arrange for a member of the Admission Committee of the College to speak to the seniors in the high schools on teaching as a profession. Milwaukee State owes much of the success of its system to the hearty cooperation of these principals and supervisors.

This College also has admission requirements for the senior college and the junior year. "In the beginning, those requirements were based almost wholly upon scholastic attainment but which were raised considerably above those for the freshman: Now it is clearly understood by all who enter that the College reserves the right to refuse admission to the junior year to those who do not meet scholarship standards, satisfying standards of development in personal and social relationships and a fairly well developed interest in some extracurricular activity. This last requirement was added because of the contribution of extracurricular activities to social development and because of the increasing demands for teachers with experience in these activities. The senior college students are selected through interviews with the Guidance Committee and through individual records. This Committee spends two to three hours each week, each semester, interviewing these candidates. From the time the freshman enters, to the time of admission to the junior year, a record is kept of significant information.

¹Henmon, V. A. C. & Holt, F. O., A Report on the Administration of Scholastic Aptitude Test to 34,000 high school seniors in Wisconsin, 1929 and 1930. Records of the University of Wisconsin, June, 1931.

tion regarding each student,—information which may have some bearing on his prospects as a future teacher. Four different committees work on different phases of the problem. The Speech Department reports on speech defects which interfere with teacher proficiency. The medical record is examined for possible physical defects. Proficiency tests are used for reading ability and use of English, with remedial work for those who are deficient but able to profit by such work. The part-time services of a psychiatrist are available for the more severe cases of maladjustment.²²

The Committee is aware that the present program of selective-admissions is far from satisfactory and that the next step in the development of its program is to find a test or tests that will measure other qualities of a good teacher besides those now being measured.

There are those (who have studied the problem) who feel the problem of selective admission cannot be affected through the educating institutions themselves; that it cannot be done as an isolated thing; that it is a part of the whole problem of education and must come through the improvement of the education of adults and through the united efforts of all the educational agencies in the State.

The fact to be remembered by these agencies is that the large majority of the teacher-educating institutions in this country are tax-supported and belong to the people who pay the taxes. Any evidence that the administrators of these institutions show discrimination or evidence of class distinction is resented or opposed. Intelligent citizens want to know the reason why and to be taken into confidence on matters affecting their established institutions. This is the American way.

A practical example of what happens when the people are not taken into confidence on proposed changes affecting them is the furor that followed the passage of the Teachers' Tenure Law of 1937 in Wisconsin. The bill became a law late in the season. Many of the teachers who were eligible for tenure had been rehired for the following year. School officials complained that they were caught with some poor teachers. They resented the bill because the legislators did not give them a chance to "clean house." "Someone had put something over on them." Wholesale dismissals followed at the end of the year. School officials vowed not to hire a tenure teacher or retain those eligible for pension, regardless of how well qualified they were. Two years passed, the bill was amended, but did not appease the irate officials. Now in 1941 the slogan is "Down with the Tenure Law," and indications are that the opponents of the bill will win in the present session of the legislature.

A carefully prepared program of adult

education by educational leaders through the cooperation of public-minded citizens and the educational agencies in the state several years before the introduction of the bill, might have found the school officials and the public, in general, sympathetic toward the law when it appeared. History is witness to the fact that through their speeches, their writings, or their votes, Americans get things done the way they want them done. Changes are made when a majority wants changes and will support them. This fact should be of great significance to those who are developing plans for selective-admission of candidates for teacher education.

It is, of course, perfectly obvious, that the opponents of the Tenure Law considered only one factor in this problem, the protection of their rights as they understood them. Mainly through the lack of knowledge and understanding and partly through lack of interest, they did not see this problem as a very small segment of a very complex problem, namely, the need of safeguarding our democratic way of life through an intelligent citizenry.

No one will deny that this has now become one of the nation's most challenging problems. The present crisis makes it imperative that all citizens know that:

1. Democracy is not a static thing; it is a growing developing thing trying to reach the objectives for which it was created, namely, to promote the general welfare, establish justice, and provide for the common defense.
2. The ultimate defense of our nation will depend upon the training of our citizens. If the government is to remain a government by the people, we need to build a strong people, one that has the vision, the skill and the will to make democracy work and thus help to make the world a world in which people need not destroy each other to settle their problems.
3. The teachers now in schools are training the citizens of tomorrow and their leaders. The task of the children now in school will be to rebuild this nation when the present emergency is ended. Will they be prepared to cope with the catastrophic changes and the new order produced by the emergency?
4. Accepting Kilpatrick's, "We live what we learn", we are then responsible for giving these children teachers who can develop through democratic living in the classroom a high degree of self-discipline, a sense of relative values, ability to make wise decisions, and a sound social consciousness. This implies that the education of the children must not be limited to the education of the mind. It must include education of the emotions. Intelligence and the trained mind are only

two of the fundamental traits of an intelligent citizen. Unless they are fortified and controlled by the human qualities—love, tolerance, kindness, consideration of others, the democratic way of life is not being learned through living it. It is limited to lip service.

5. Obviously if the role of the teachers in tomorrow's schools is to promote the growth and development of children along the lines mentioned, then subject matter objectives cannot rule the schools and the students to be educated for teaching must be as carefully selected as students are now being selected for the other professions, law, medicine, etc. And if it requires seven years beyond high school to educate a good doctor and a good lawyer, should it not require more than one, two or three years beyond high school, as now is the practice, to educate a good teacher?
6. The most that a limited period of professional education for teachers can achieve is the mastery of a few skills. This training makes of her a mechanic not a teacher in the true sense. We must recognize the fact that teaching is a science and an art as well as a skill. This is a difficult role to fill and it is self-evident that we must no longer assume that every high school graduate has the mental, physical and emotional characteristics necessary in a good teacher.

Efforts to select only those people to be educated as teachers on an intelligent basis have been confined primarily to the teacher-educating institutions themselves and to the publication of their arguments in favor of such selection in professional publications. The arguments are convincing, but the successful solution of the problem will come only through the united efforts of all teacher-educating institutions and other professional agencies such as; Parent and Teacher Associations, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Associations of University Women, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. These organizations must be educated to assume some responsibility to study the problems involved in securing better educated teachers for the future citizens of America, and to help solve them through the participation in a well-organized program of adult education for all citizens. This is a task in which every Delta Kappa Gamma organization and individual member can assist.

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Original Contributions as to Achievements of Women Teachers

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ALL Delta Kappa Gamma members have been interested vitally in the growing and impressive collection of figurines representing pioneer teachers. Those of you who have been fortunate enough to attend the National Convention will remember that one of the most impressive features of the entire program was the one in which the several states presented these miniature prototypes of their great women. Because we feel that bringing such women to our interest and attention in an enduring fashion is of real historic service, the Program Committee, with the approval of the National Officers, is proposing a supplement to the activity already initiated.

One of the greatest needs to establish and dignify the contributions and the status of women in this country is to have in our National Archives substantial and authentic records of our great women, many of whom, except in the hearts of those whose lives they touched or in the folklore of their communities, are unknown. It is because many of us believe that Delta Kappa Gamma can render a distinguished service both to women and to the authentic history of our nation, that we are making this appeal to every chapter in the country.

All of you are interested now in se-

lecting some outstanding woman whose achievements in education have rendered her worthy of distinguished honor. We are asking, therefore, that as a part of the program for the ensuing few years, every chapter will make it a matter of primary concern to gather all possible materials in the way of manuscripts, letters, authoritative documents, legends, and personal reminiscences, about the woman or women you select for inclusion in the group of pioneer women educators. All materials should be collected and turned in for safe-keeping to your state program chairman, who, in turn, will send them to the National Program Chairman.

Inevitably, you will encounter much of this material when you select the woman educator for the figurine for your state. Undoubtedly, if you explain the project to relatives and friends, they will be willing to contribute materials of this kind if the person concerned thereby attains some honor and distinction which she otherwise might not have had.

It will necessitate several years to collect a substantial body of materials, but it is proposed when enough materials are collected, to embody the stories of these women in a book, which would be a romantic, moving, and colorful story of the lives of women educators who, save in the memory of those whose lives they ennobled, might be forgotten. The book would be published under the aegis of Delta Kappa Gamma, and it is hoped would be a contribution not only to the worthwhile educational literature of this country but also to the great and moving story of womankind in America.

When you examine the available literature about our great women educators, you find that it is relatively scanty aside from the distinguished biographies of Alice Freeman Palmer, Mary Lyon, and a very few others. The exciting stories of great women teachers have not been told.

It is proposed further when the committee who will have the responsibility for writing these stories for publication have finished with the collected materials, that they will be turned over as a gift from Delta Kappa Gamma to Women's Archives and thus become a part of the enduring memorial to the great women of America. Mrs. Mary Beard, the historian, is greatly interested in the project and feels that it is the kind of substantial and memorable contribution to the interests of women that only an organization such as Delta Kappa Gamma can make.

You can have and should have a part in this undertaking. It will be a success only so far as you are willing to participate. Will you not, therefore, immediately begin to investigate the possibilities in your own communities of helping to collect these materials? From every

corner of these United States should come a thrilling response to an appeal like this. For in such an undertaking all of us will have succeeded in dignifying immeasurably the incalculable impetus which the women of this country have given to the education of America.

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A Challenge to Delta Kappa Gamma

BY NORMA SMITH BRISTOW

NEARLY fourteen thousand women in the teaching profession are united under the name of Delta Kappa Gamma. These women have been invited into membership in this organization because of their qualities of leadership, their records of service, their deep and permanent interest in the advancement of women in the profession, and the education of the children and youth of this land. Never before have teachers and the American people in general been faced with more complex or perplexing problems than now. The upheaval in Europe is not merely a conflict of nations; it is a threat to civilization itself; it is a serious threat to the democracies of the world.

The school alone cannot solve all the problems crowding in on the American people. The citizens ultimately must make the decisions which solve, or influence the solution of, our social problems; but the school has within it the citizens of tomorrow who must be able to function as contributing citizens if the democratic way of living is to be maintained.

Other writers have stressed the responsibility of the schools and the teachers in America's program of defense. The American people have expressed their confidence in President Roosevelt and his external program of defense; laymen, teachers, and other organized groups must work together to develop an internal program of defense that merits the same support and confidence.

In this internal program of defense every teacher has a part to play. His success in this does not necessarily depend upon some outstanding contribution, but upon his understanding of children and youth, their needs and interests, and his ability to guide the children and youth under his care into an understanding and appreciation of the ideals of democracy and the democratic way of living. For many people democracy seems vague and formidable; for others, another subject to be taught. How does one attack this problem? There are a few points which the teacher who wishes to safeguard and promote democratic ideals and the democratic way of living

for America can keep in mind and act upon. First, the essence of democracy is respect for personality. This implies that each personality is unique, that the individual has a right to be different from all others, and that he should have an opportunity to develop his optimum powers and potentialities. Second, each personality should become an asset to society and not a detriment. To this end the individual should have a part in planning and directing affairs which concern him and the members of his group. He should have opportunities to examine real life problems and issues in the light of actual facts, to discuss freely these problems and issues, and to communicate his ideas to others. From an early age he should have the opportunity to make decisions, for it is on the ability of its citizens to make right decisions that democracy must rest.

To guide children in this type of growth it is essential that teachers understand much about the nature of children or youth and how they learn. They must see the child, not merely as a mind or intellect, but as a human being with physical, emotional, social, and intellectual needs which the school must meet. The physical needs of children for food, drink, proper body temperature, physical activity, and rest must be provided for if the child is to live wholesomely and healthfully at school. Closely related to his physical well-being are his mental, social, and emotional needs. Maladjusted children or youth are oftentimes undernourished or sick. They may be under some strain or suffering from some fear. They may be attempting work for which they have no background, or for which they are immature. Children and youth need to live in an environment where they are free to ask questions, to investigate and explore; where they have opportunities to face reality; where they can relate happenings, discuss problems, and work together in groups. The environment in which children have concrete experiences, meet real situations, and problems, plan and carry out group projects, is conducive to the development of individuals who possess abilities, attitudes, and understandings necessary for democratic living. It is the teacher's responsibility to provide such a wholesome school environment for her group and to guide them in living through the real situations which arise.

Not only should the teacher see children and youth as human beings with varying needs and interests, but also as individuals who have been and are being influenced by their homes and community. The home may have in it many or few of the necessities of physical and cultural life, as books, magazines, newspapers, music, food, clothing, sanitation, furniture; it may have in it wholesome or unwholesome influences grow-

ing out of the individual and group relations of family living. Second in importance is the community itself, with its recreational facilities, its religious life and churches, its government and civic institutions, its customs and traditions, its occupational life and industries, its schools and educational facilities, and all other phases of community living which vitally influence and educate children and youth. Related to the immediate community is the larger world community, with its complexities of social and economic problems, touching and influencing the lives of children and adults. All of these, the home, the immediate community, and the wider community greatly affect the growth and development of individuals.

The importance of the community in the development of children and youth is recognized more and more by those who are concerned with better learning and living conditions. This viewpoint is emphasized by two basic principles of educational thinking. The newer psychology indicates that child growth is doubly rooted—it is both biological and sociological. The child develops physically, socially, and mentally as a result of his interaction with the environment and the culture in which he lives. What he becomes depends not only upon his biological inheritance, but also upon his environment. Conklin in his "Heredity and Environment" states: "There are many possible personalities in each of us, and what we are is only a fraction of what we might have been. Personalities are not absolutely predetermined in the germ cells from which they come. Adult characteristics are potential and not actual in the germ, and their actual appearance depends upon many complicated reactions of the germinal units with one another and with the environment."

More recently, also, evidence is accumulating which indicates that the intellectual development of the individual is greatly influenced by the environment, and that the I.Q. which usually has been regarded as largely fixed at birth, may be influenced to a great extent by the environment. Several studies seem to show that a bare, narrow, and unstimulating environment may retard the intellectual development of children while a favorable environment may cause children from inferior family backgrounds to develop higher I.Q.'s than one would expect from their inheritance. Paul Witty,¹ commenting on the recent studies made, says: "An inferior home appears to depress the I.Q.; residence in a superior home in infancy (and even during the later pre-school years) results in a gain. It is abundantly clear that the early years are attended by conditions which have an unusual impact in raising or lowering the I.Q."

¹(Toward a Reconstruction of the Concept of Intelligence. Ed. Method, November, 1939.)

Since teachers are concerned with the wholesome growth and development of children and youth, they must be concerned with the improvement of the community in which they develop. They cannot build an educational program suited to the needs of children and youth without knowing the community's resources, conditions, and problems, and how these influence the development of young people. Neither can teachers help to improve community life without this knowledge.

Where possible children and youth should participate in the life and work of the community to gain a better understanding of community conditions and processes and of the world in which they live. It gives them a feeling of belonging in an important group; it provides opportunities to share and cooperate with others in making a contribution to group welfare. Such experiences as making a garden and raising vegetables for the school lunch room, beautifying the school grounds, planning for the safe use of bicycles and skates, planning for safety at Halloween and Christmas, providing for adequate hand washing facilities for all children at school, studying soil erosion, suggest the great number of problems present in every locality which are rich in implications for social understandings, in opportunities to face reality and to think through situations which touch the lives of children and their families.

The participation of children and youth in the improvement of community life may take the form of solving their own problems of home, school, and community living. As they work actively in school in meeting and solving their problems of living relating to health, recreation, safety, beautification, or homemaking, they grow in their understanding of community life and become more effective participants in the home, school, and community. In fact, unless young people learn to meet and solve their own group problems of living together in school, certainly we cannot expect them to know how to work with others in the larger community. As they grow older, the problems which they attack may assume wider social significance, and may be looked at and attacked from the point of view of the larger community group. It is important to remember, however, that the educational value to children and youth should be a basic criterion for determining the community activities in which they engage. No matter how important a community project is, unless it is suited to the children's maturity level, unless it has meaning for them, and unless it contributes in a wholesome way to their education, there is no justification for utilizing it in the school program.

In any discussion of community needs and problems, it is important to remember that communities vary in needs, problems, and interests. No teacher can se-

lect community problems from a book. Rather, she must select them through a careful study of the community and of the needs and interests of the pupil in relation to the community. The lacks and problems encountered in a transient mining community are quite different from those in a consolidated school area. Conditions in a slum area on the edge of a city are not the same as those from one of the better residential sections of the city. A tenant farming community likewise has different problems from those of the small town. In the same way, different types of schools bring different problems for the pupils. In the large city school, the consolidated rural school, the one or two-teacher school, or the average sized village school, the children's problems of living in school may vary because of the location of the school building, because of the type of building and the equipment, or because of the number of teachers. It is important, therefore, for the teacher to know home, school, and community conditions as they affect children and youth as a basis for selection of community problems.

If teachers are to help children and youth into an understanding and an active appreciation of the democratic way of life, they must help them to be able to face reality, to think through situations, weigh both sides of a question and consider the answers of the other side. Dr. William H. Kilpatrick says: "An answer is rarely even 100% wrong." Boys and girls must understand and grapple with their own problems of living and must see their problems in relation to the problems of other groups in the community, the state, and the nation. They must become socially intelligent. Thus through the day-by-day living at home, in the school, and in the community, children and youth engage in activities and experiences which lie at the heart of their development for success or failure in democratic living. America is calling her teachers into the first line of her internal defense program. Nearly 14,000 Delta Kappa Gamma members are concerned, and there is something each one can do in her own particular situation. How shall we meet the challenge?

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The Woman's Centennial Congress

THE Woman's Centennial Congress was held in Hotel Commodore, New York, November 25, 26, 27, 1940. Its personnel included representatives of various women's organizations, under the leadership of Carrie Chapman Catt. Mrs. Catt was president of the National American Suffrage League during the five years just preceding the passage of the nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving women

the full right of suffrage. The purpose of the Congress was expressed in the title of a pamphlet prepared expressly for the delegates—*Women Take Stock Of Themselves*.*

The program of the Congress included a review of the period from 1840 to 1940, which has been called the *Woman's Century*. What might be called the first ripple on the wave which brought in woman suffrage occurred in 1840, when eight women, regularly elected delegates to a world conference on Anti-Slavery, held in London, England, were refused recognition by the London gentlemen. After a stormy all-day debate, they refused to seat the women, declaring that "God's clear purpose would be violated and all order be at an end, if promiscuous female representation were allowed." The women were made to sit in a balcony behind a curtain. Two men, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, probably the most outstanding figure in the anti-slavery cause, and Nathaniel P. Rogers arrived from America a day late. They were so incensed at the treatment accorded the women, that they refused to sit with the conference, and joined the women in the balcony. Another important member of the balcony group was Elizabeth Cady Stanton, bride of one of the delegates, who was later to become famous in the struggle for Woman's Rights. Together with Lucretia Mott, a prominent Quaker, they pledged themselves to call a meeting for women when they returned to America.

The plan was not so easily carried out when they were at home again and scattered across several states, and it was 1848 before the pledge was finally redeemed. Lucretia Mott came to visit her sister who lived near the home of Elizabeth Cady Stanton in Seneca Falls, New York. When they recalled their experiences in London, they decided to call a meeting at once. In preparation they drew up a Declaration of Sentiments for which they followed the Declaration of Independence as nearly as possible including the eighteen grievances, to which they added twelve resolutions. The document received ninety-eight signatures at the first meeting. Thus the challenge was thrown down and as promptly taken up by the newspapers all over the country.

A little book called "Victory—How Women Won It" was prepared especially for the Congress and gives a brief history of the outstanding events which led to that victory.† Few novels offer so thrilling a tale, for indeed, truth is stranger than fiction.

On the second night of the Congress, after a dramatized review, by a group of students from Vassar College, of the preparation of the list of grievances, there followed a "Roll Call of the Grievances in 1940." The responses were given by women who have made outstand-

ing records, the first being Judge Florence Allen, who was asked about "the two Obediences". She stated that they were no longer required, and that "though the word 'obey' might still sometimes be heard in a marriage ceremony nobody paid any attention to it." In similar fashion all the grievances have disappeared from common experience.

Following this Roll Call came a citation of One Hundred Women who in 1940 are engaged in Successful Careers Impossible for Women in 1840. To each of these Mrs. Catt personally presented a copy of *Victory*, in a special edition having a gold lettered title.

The Congress opened on Monday evening, Nov. 25, with a banquet at which about one thousand men and women were seated. After an address of welcome by Mrs. Harriman, United States Ambassador to Norway, five foreign women, from China, Spain, France, Canada, and Argentina, "Spoke to American Women". We were thrilled not only by what they had to tell us of the trials of their countrywomen in the past few years, but also by the excellent English in which they gave it to us. We wondered how many American women could cross the Southern border and talk understandingly with their sisters to the South. It made us ponder on the importance of a common language in the development of friendly relations which must be the basis of world peace. The last speaker was Mrs. Catt, who "Spoke For American Women". Noting how much that had been gained for women in the past century was being lost to the women in the invaded nations, she urged all women to hold fast our gains in this country and help both men and women to regain and retain the rights of democracy.

On Tuesday morning a panel discussion was led by Mrs. Roosevelt. The panel included the chairmen of both Republican and Democratic National committees, representatives of farm, labor, and professions, with such well known leaders as Dr. Margaret Mead, anthropologist; Pearl Buck and Anne O'Hare McCormick. At the close of the discussion, Mrs. Roosevelt called attention to the fact that in no other country could such a discussion have been held.

In the afternoon the three hundred delegates met in five groups for the discussion of the following topics:

Economic and Social welfare
Education of Women
Ethical and Religious Values
Government and Politics
World Peace through World Organization.

A committee in charge of each group had met some time before the date of the Congress to draft an outline of the topic to be discussed in order to avoid scattered discussion. These outlines were sent to the delegates for study before going to New York. Each group submitted a summary of the discussion and a series of recommendations at the final meeting of all delegates. From these, a

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composite group of recommendations setting forth the combined findings of the entire Congress was submitted, discussed and adopted as the viewpoint of the Congress. This was signed by all delegates, and filed with the Library of Congress, to be on call for future assemblies. Perhaps it may be read by a second Woman's Centennial Congress in 2040, when its viewpoint may seem as primitive as 1840 now seems in comparison with 1940. These reports are also being printed for present distribution.

Summed up briefly, the findings of the five groups were unanimous on basic points. The early struggle of the century had been to gain Women's Rights. This has been accomplished in large measure and we are now full citizens. But citizenship entails responsibilities. Not all women have realized and accepted these responsibilities. The ultimate goal of all efforts must now look toward World Peace. But peace can come only when the causes of war have been removed. These causes have their roots in the home and the community. Our campaign for peace must begin in the home and expand to the community, the nation, and the world.

The hereditary job of men has been to subdue the wilderness and make the home safe from predatory forces. He has had to think in terms of conquest. Woman's role has been to conserve and build up. It has been her privilege to inspire the spirit which has dominated the home.

Modern inventions have broadened our horizons. Our interests must broaden in proportion. "Women have great potential power which everyone realizes, except the women," says a club leader. Will the oncoming generation meet the vital problems of life on a higher level because at home, in school, and in the community, a finer spirit has dominated daily life? Will women expand their homemaking powers to improve the community and all that affects the development of the Citizens of Tomorrow? Will women and men work together to give children daily experience in democracy?

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Standards and Relativity

IT is not my intention to set up a body of standards for the teaching profession or for aught else. Others have devised, often ably, such criteria. I am not primarily going to criticize these existent standards. The field is too large, my inclination too small. I do, however, purpose to say somewhat on the relativity of standards one to another, by way of suggestion that there may be standards for standards. And I shall be using the point of view of the woman teacher, it being my own and that of most if not all who may read herein.

By no means all the aims and methods of education proposed and practiced will



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an intelligent and experienced woman (competent men agreeing, moreover) accept unreservedly. She knows, for one thing, their vagaries. The goals which five years ago she was urged to strive for, with the assurance that, if attained, they would redeem the world, she suddenly discovers either openly set aside or fancifully renamed to conceal the fact that although they have not precipitated the millennium (as scarce any scheme could in brief space), no more likely proposal has occurred to the theorists. The procedures of yesteryear which she has duly carried out, with secret modifications to give them a modicum of what she hopes may be educational value, she is amused or exasperated to find no longer held infallible, but supplanted by a newer trick to produce the perfect citizen.

Those teachers, women, many of them, who have a professional and not merely a bread-and-butter point of view, who carry the major weight of the classrooms, are in a fearful predicament, frequently, as regards standards. They have usually built up out of their own educational experience with a few real teach-

ers (both men and women, very probably), out of their professional experience, and out of their observation of the qualities that make human beings more tolerable and useful to one another, a concept of the mental furniture they would like their students to possess as well as of how they might aid in constructing and placing that furniture. This concept they hold as a sort of absolute, independent of conflicting winds of theory passing for standards and blowing with a more noisy assurance than the wise teacher's claims for her stable principles.

The fearfulness of the teacher's task springs from her own inner obligation to hold fast to the standard she has won out of sincere work in her own creative medium, regardless of the shiftings of educational fashion. It is not that she is a reactionary or an obstructionist, hostile or indifferent to new needs. She is herself constantly in search of some new illumination. But she would like to work steadily, building upon that already wrought, not constrained to alter her design every now and then after a dubious pattern.

Great, then, is her joy to notice, as now and again she can, a banner inscribed with what has long looked to her like truth, waving as the brilliant discovery of some vocal theorist. She rejoices while she may, knowing that tomorrow a banner of fantastic device and untested dye may flutter up the scholastic flagpole.

A present critical circumstance may be a case in point. For years the discerning teacher, like other judicious citizens, has known that true democracy has not consisted in running all youth through the same educational mill, that thousands of them should never be forced into formal academic routines any more than they and other thousands should be forced to learn an uncongenial trade. She has known, too, that a frank separation of those adapted to professional or semi-professional pursuits from those whose gifts tend otherwise, would relieve useless strains on both pupils and teachers and would help to balance and improve the skills of the population. Her views have found support, but have not found general practice. Now the nation discovers itself afflicted with two weaknesses a discriminating educational plan might have diminished. One is an abundance, unfortunate at any time, of ill-adjusted individuals who have an academic training superficial and imperfectly useful because unsympathetically acquired or emasculated by an attempted popularization. Another weakness, a highly dangerous one just now, is a lack of the skilled mechanics who could have been coming along and might now be proudly ready for industrial functioning instead of squirming about in misfit occupations or still worse, cumbering relief rolls.

And so the quietly competent teacher with her standards of honest development of the powers one has, of not confounding the uses of gold with those of tin (that not unworthy metal), and of not unduly disparaging or exalting the uses of either, hears in the call for skilled workers a vindication of a truth that sometimes escaped the standard-makers, may have escaped them so long that recognition is now well-nigh too late.

She hears another of her deepest convictions being aired as a prodigious revelation. She has always been skeptical of practices making school and learning indistinguishable from play, a practice difficult, moreover, to square with the theory that education should reproduce life experiences. She has known that soap bubbles are as evanescent as beautiful and easy to make, whereas bricks, to say nothing of houses, require investments of materials and labor. And lo, now she hearkens to the chorus that work, once deemed an encroachment upon prerogatives of leisure and recreation,—with nothing said as to how these were to be earned and maintained,—is the necessary means of security, of

preservation of life and of the freedom that makes life livable.

Though the comments above may have no novelty, they may serve as bolsters of a hope, a belief, that there are, after all, certain constants to lean upon, that there may be two opinions, two standards, even though one is more newly or more loudly voiced than the other. And of bolsters there is ever need, perhaps more especially for the woman teacher. It is not easy for her to keep an eye on a standard recognizably lofty when she is aware that at least some in academic authority, estimating her acceptability, take into account not only her brains but her physical attractions.

I venture, then, to offer the monition that we stick to the standards we can appraise by experience, reason, and inner compulsion as superior; that we adopt no standard merely because it comes well sponsored; that we be particularly wary, we women, of adhering to a standard merely because it has male sanction. So long have we experienced masculine yardsticks that we may, in negligence or in sheer weariness, permit them to go unchallenged by reference to a spiritual Bureau of Weights and Measures.

All human scales of value are relative to an absolute ideal. They have merit only as they bear inspection in so much of the white radiance of truth as filters into human souls. Too often a standard set is a minimal one, a concession to indifference, laziness, ignorance. Only as a standard approaches the maximal, does it attain worth. Two valid measures for achievement there are: the highest perfection conceivable in a given sort, and the utmost an individual may go towards this perfection (his own utmost, not another's, whether that be inferior or superior to his). This second measure has a double relativity, one to the individual and one to the absolute.

My wish is that we may run the scale ever upward, personally and collectively, in this our profession. Whatever reaching to utmost bounds we can discern in the standards proposed to us, let us welcome and abet. Whatever mediocrity we discover, let us not entangle therewith our clues to the awful loveliness that is absolute excellence.

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

IN the November, 1940, issue of the Bulletin (pp. 13-14), there are submitted two proposed amendments to the Constitution to be voted upon this year. These will be designated as Amendments 1 and 2. Below is given the text of two additional proposals. Ballot forms for voting will be mailed out the first

week of April. Ballots should be returned by July first. These plans will give chapters an opportunity to vote upon these amendments at a regular meeting, if they so desire.

Amendment 3. Amend the last two paragraphs of Article III, Section 13 (p. 5), of the Constitution to read as follows:

State honorary members shall be approved by the State membership committee, and elected by the State executive board. National honorary members shall be approved by the National membership committee and elected by the National executive board.

At least forty days before the respective State and National Conventions, members desiring to propose State or National honorary members shall submit to the chairmen of the respective State or National membership committees, recommendations for State or National honorary members. The respective chairmen shall compile a list of those proposed for this honor, and shall send by mail a copy of this list to each member of her committee, not later than thirty days before the beginning date of the respective State or National convention. Each member of the said committee shall return the list within ten days after the date on the lists, writing the word no after the name of any person recommended whom she does not approve for this honor. Two negative votes shall preclude the inclusion upon the ballot, of the proposed candidate for membership.

The chairman of the respective State or National membership committee shall, not less than twenty-five days before the State or the National convention, send out to all members of her State or National executive board a ballot listing all persons recommended for honorary membership in the respective State or National organization who did not receive from committee members two negative votes, the names being given in alphabetical order. Each board member shall be requested to number the candidates in the order of her preference. Ballots shall be returned to the chairman, not later than fifteen days before the opening date of the respective conventions. The chairman shall count the ballots by the preferential ballot system. The two receiving the highest number of points shall be declared elected as honorary members, and the ones ranking as third and fourth, shall be chosen as alternates. Invitations signed by the President and the chairman of the membership committee, shall be sent out immediately after the ballots are counted, in order that such members may be initiated at the approaching convention, if possible. Those included upon the ballot who are not elected, shall be placed upon a waiting list to be included with the candidates proposed the next

year. If a board member desires to blackball a candidate, she shall write the word no after her name, without numbering it. Two negative votes shall debar such person from further consideration, unless her name be again submitted not sooner than after a two-year period.

This proposal has three purposes: (1) State and National honorary members, if elected at conventions, usually cannot be initiated at the convention at which they are elected. The change will make it possible to secure the member's acceptance and to arrange for her initiation at the convention. (2) Some complaint has been made that the choice of State and National honorary members really rests with the Membership Committee, the members having only the power of approval or disapproval. This plan removes from members not on the executive board, any power in this matter except the recommendation of such honorary members. But the power of choice is wider, being vested largely in the members' representative, namely, the chapter or state president, officers, and Founders. (3) The charge is made that, at State and National conventions, procedures are too hurried, and members are chosen without careful consideration. Usually only those present at the convention have a chance to recommend members.

In opposition to the change, the following arguments have been made:

Members present at a convention represent large numbers unable to attend. Election at a convention gives an opportunity to discuss the qualifications of proposed members.

In many cases, the honorary members elected could not make it convenient to attend the convention, and arrangements would have to be made, as at present, to have them initiated by a convenient chapter.

Some argue that it is likely that a better choice would be made by a Membership Committee, than by the more mechanical procedure of a board election by ballot.

Under the present system, all members who are interested, may send recommendations for State or National honorary members to the chairmen of the respective Membership Committees, whether they attend the convention or not.

Amendment 4. Amend Article III, Section 19 of the Constitution (page 6), to read as follows:

Section 19. Members who have joined a chapter in a city, county, or county-group, other than the county in which they teach, shall, on organization of a chapter in the city, county, or county-group in which they teach automatically become members of such new chapter. Such members shall be immediately dropped from the roll of their former

chapter and shall be placed upon the roll of the new chapter. The fees and dues of such members shall be paid to the chapter to which they belonged on the first of October of the school year in which such new chapter was formed.

It is argued that such members owe their greatest loyalty, not to any one chapter, but to Delta Kappa Gamma as a whole. They can be useful in the formation of new chapters and are usually fitted to be leaders in such chapters.

As most of the work of Delta Kappa Gamma is done in chapters, members who cannot attend chapter meetings do not give maximum service to Delta Kappa Gamma.

Moreover, such members are often counted in the chapter quota, and their retention of membership in a chapter whose meetings they cannot attend, may keep out some member more useful to the chapter.

Against this change, the only argument that has been offered is that a member becomes attached to the chapter to which she first belonged and feels toward it a greater loyalty than she could have for any other chapter.

The Chairman of the Constitution Committee requests that all members read and carefully consider these four proposals for amending the Constitution. These should be fully discussed by chapters before a vote is taken. Anyone who can offer a better wording of the proposed amendments, is invited to send suggestions to the Chairman. All members of the Committee on the Constitution will be requested to pass upon these amendments and the vote of the Committee will be given when the ballots are sent out.

Proposals for Changes Relating to Scholarships

THE following proposals relating to Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships were sent to the National President, with the request that they be submitted for vote this year. Because of the fact that the proposed changes involve far-reaching alterations in the National plans for administering scholarships, the chairman of the committee on the Constitution has requested that the matters be postponed for further consideration and discussion. Without taking a position either for or against these proposals, she desires that they be taken up for a fuller discussion than is possible in the pages of a magazine like the Bulletin. In some ways the interests of every member of Delta Kappa Gamma would be affected by such changes, and these proposals should be passed upon (1) from the standpoint of what is best for the entire organization over the whole nation, and (2) only after a clear understanding of what is involved.

Proposal 1. To allow a group of chapters in a region or district of a state to combine their scholarship funds to make a regional scholarship.

In favor of this proposal, it is urged that this involves the use of only the chapter's own share of the scholarship fees; that many small chapters cannot hope to amass a sufficient fund to serve as a foundation for a chapter scholarship; and that a chapter ought to be permitted to "do as it pleases" with its own scholarship fund.

Against the proposals the following may be given:

(1) How are such regions to be determined?

(2) How are the foundations for such scholarships to be safeguarded?

(3) Is a chapter to be placed permanently in such a region and required to give its own scholarship funds thereafter to this scholarship, or is it to have an annual option in the matter?

(4) What amount is to be the foundation of such a scholarship?

(5) Who is to select the recipients of such a scholarship?

(6) Will this not have the result of amassing fewer large scholarships open to all deserving members in state and nation?

Many small chapters give their own scholarship funds to the State or the National scholarship funds. Their members are eligible to receive the award of either a State or a National scholarship. Will all members of a State be eligible to receive the award of such a regional scholarship, or only members residing in the proposed region? Will members in the proposed region be the only ones favored by eligibility to such scholarships, and will they also be eligible, on equal terms, to receive awards of State or National scholarships, contributed to by the scholarship funds of other chapters?

Proposal 2. A second proposal is that, instead of a chapter, State, or a National scholarship's receiving the name of any member, such scholarship may, hereafter, by vote of the organization or the convention, be called merely a Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship.

For this proposal, it is argued that the naming of scholarships for members causes hurt feelings and jealousies in members not so honored.

Against the proposal is the fact that the plan of naming a scholarship for a member who has rendered extraordinary service to Delta Kappa Gamma is an important part of the larger purpose designated as one of "the six purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma"; namely, the recognition of the work of women, the reward of merit, the honoring of teachers. Having one's name attached to a scholarship was thought of by the Founders, as a supreme reward of serv-

ice, to be given, as a part of this purpose, to those meriting by hard and continuous service, some extraordinary recognition. In the course of time, each state, and the National organization will amass a good many scholarship foundations. Without giving each scholarship a specific name, how are they to be distinguished, one from another in each state? All bear the name Delta Kappa Gamma, in addition to the name of the honoree. Would numbering them be a better method?

Proposal 3. The third proposal would require the State Executive Board to select the institution at which a scholarship shall be placed at its meeting at the State Convention. It would not permit a vote to be taken by mail.

The chairman had no reasons advanced for this proposal.

It may be that some members think that some trickery may be used in a vote taken by mail; or it may be that some members think that there may be a better chance to secure the scholarship for a favorite school, if they have an opportunity to argue its merits before the Board.

The following arguments may be advanced against this restriction:

A scholarship foundation may be completed some time ahead of a convention. If placed in an institution as soon as possible, interest begins, and an award can usually be made earlier.

In taking a vote by mail, all chapter presidents have a chance to vote for the institution, and not merely the ones present at the convention, and all schools are considered.

There have been only two occasions when the institution in which a state scholarship was placed was selected by vote taken by mail. These were both Texas state scholarships. In both cases, the State President sent out a ballot listing all colleges in the state classed as four-year first class colleges. Each board member was asked to vote for one, from the standpoint of the institution in which our members would probably prefer to do graduate work. In both cases the vote was about five to one for the State University, as compared with the sum of votes cast for all other schools. As the ballots are preserved and may be examined at the State Convention by anyone interested, there could hardly be any just suspicion of trickery in these matters.

Proposal 4. It is proposed that, in the matter of chapter and state scholarships, the same plan be followed as in the National Scholarships—that the member receive the scholarship, and be permitted to use it in attending any school approved by the scholarship committee of the organization awarding the scholarship.

The points made for this proposal were (1) that sometimes the cost of living at

one school is less than at another, and (2) that there may be less sacrifice of credits if the honoree is not required to change schools in order to use the scholarship.

So far as the writer can see, there are only two arguments against this plan:

(1) A scholarship foundation is safer in the charge of a school than of a committee. Scholarship funds of various chapters have been lost through unwise investments. Scholarship funds of various state organizations of other types have been lost through the inexperience of the committees in charge.

(2) A larger return from the investment of the foundation generally results from investment by a school, than by a treasurer or our own committee. For example, the University of Texas places such funds in charge of an employee who devotes his time to the advantageous investment of such funds. It also adds to the income of all such funds in its charge, the bank interest on daily balances of all funds. Texas has received not less than 4 per cent interest on its foundations for state scholarships, and, most of the time, a larger rate. This has enabled its Scholarship Committee, on various occasions, to award summer scholarships, as well as long-session scholarships.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution makes the following requests in regard to discussion of the

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MAUDE I. GORHAM

AMONG the Founders and members who have carried on Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter organization and the development of membership in Kansas, are Misses Helen Elcock and Emma Hyde, and Mrs. Bertha Taylor of Manhattan, Miss Mary Aten of Dodge City, Miss Ioan Cassler of Wichita, and Misses Maude McMIndes and Maude I. Gorham and Mrs. Pearl G. Cruise of Hays. Other members have given assistance in organization work, but it is to efforts of these outstanding leaders that the expansion of Delta Kappa Gamma in Kansas is chiefly due. From this group of devoted members, Miss Maude I. Gorham has been selected as the subject of this sketch, because she has shown herself the leading spirit, with her running mate, Miss Maude McMIndes, a close second, both in priority of organization, and in the number of chap-

ters and of members secured for Delta Kappa Gamma in Kansas. It is but just to Miss Gorham to state that she has protested at being in any way singled out from her fellow-organizers. The writer wishes that space permitted a similar sketch of each of these devoted Kansas members, but holds the opinion that Miss Gorham has fairly won the honor of being the first Kansas Founder to appear in the Bulletin under the title of "Pioneers in Delta Kappa Gamma."

Maude I. Gorham was born in Osborne County, Kansas, and lived in that county during her early childhood. Her father, a Civil War veteran, was one of the early pioneers of Kansas.

Maude Gorham's education was continued in Iowa schools and in the University of Chicago, and Columbia University, New York. She received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago, and in 1928,

the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University.

Her teaching experience includes work in primary, elementary, and high school grades in Iowa and Kansas. For several years, she was high school principal at Garden City, Kansas, later taking the same position in the consolidated school at Holcomb, Kansas, where she subsequently became superintendent.

Since 1928, Miss Gorham has been connected with the Fort Hays, Kansas, State College, where she has taught in the departments of Education and Psychology. She is, at present, Adviser of Women and Assistant Professor of Psychology at the Fort Hays, Kansas, State College.

Miss Gorham, assisted by Miss Maude McMIndes, has organized six Kansas chapters, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon, Zeta, and Iota; a seventh, the Theta Chapter, with the help of Misses Mary Aten and Pearl Cruise; and an eighth, the Kappa Chapter, with the assistance of Miss Ioan Cassler of Wichita and other chapter members. She has attended seventeen initiations and assisted in all of them except four; and is now making plans for four more Kansas chapters within the next month. For four years she served as State Corresponding Secretary, and, in 1940, was elected State President.

Miss Gorham is a Past President of the Hays, Kansas, branch of the American Association of University Women, a life member of the National Education Association, and a member of Pi Gamma Mu, Delta Epsilon, and the Kansas Academy of Science. Travel, studies of nature, and the collection of pictures are among her interests.

Of Maude Gorham, her running mate, Miss Maude McMIndes and other members of the Alpha Chapter of Hays write as follows:

"She is an inspiration to the women of Kansas, who are proud of her and believe in her. Through her selflessness and earnest devotion to the cause, Delta Kappa Gamma is steadily being instilled into the confidence of the women of our state.

"Miss Gorham has the secret of 'forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto things which are before,' and as of old, marches toward the goal. She is a believer in womankind and has abiding faith in whatsoever today soweth, tomorrow shall reap.

"Although the state presidency takes her far from her chapter home, Alpha lays first claim to their Maude I. Gorham."

Miss Emma Hyde, for four years State Treasurer, adds:

"It is with great pleasure that I take

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this opportunity to pay tribute to the President of Phi State, Miss Maude Gorham. Our President was the first member of Delta Kappa Gamma in Kansas, having been initiated at a National meeting, some six months before the state organization was formed. She was the first Executive Secretary, and as such organized Alpha Chapter at Hays, and in spite of discouragements and obstacles, has organized seven more of our ten Kansas chapters.

"Miss Gorham has impressed upon the new initiates the solemnity, the dignity, and the beauty of the Delta Kappa Gamma Ceremony, and has instilled into them the love and appreciation of the Society which she herself so evidently feels.

"Miss Gorham is a leader in Kansas educational circles. Since last April, as Vice-President of the Kansas Division of the American Association of University Women, she has organized the forty-third Kansas branch.

"Those of us who know her would describe her thus: quiet, well poised, earnest, sincere, efficient, kind and helpful; beloved by friends, students, and colleagues; a true pioneer for Delta Kappa Gamma in Kansas."

Dr. Jane Carroll, a State Founder at Pittsburg, Kansas, writes:

"Miss Maude Gorham is an outstanding educator in our state. She has worked for the betterment of the schools of Kansas for many years. She is genuinely interested and believes wholeheartedly in Delta Kappa Gamma; and has been tireless in her efforts to organize Delta Kappa Gamma chapters in Kansas. We all respect and admire her leadership. I deem it a privilege and a pleasure to work with her, not only in Delta Kappa Gamma, but also in other state organizations."

Miss Nina Haws of Wichita adds the following:

"Miss Maude Gorham, State President of Kansas Delta Kappa Gamma, organized the first chapter of the Order in her own community at Hays, Kansas, four years ago. Since then, she has gone on, untiringly, in her efforts to spread among the teachers of the state the spirit of the Fraternity. In November, 1940, she organized the baby chapter, Kappa, described in the January Bulletin. She is planning to initiate several new chapters before March 15, 1941, at which time the State Convention will be held. She has a unique, undaunted way of impressing upon a new community the worth-whileness of Delta Kappa Gamma. The State Convention, this year, will be held in Hutchinson, a city that, as yet, has no chapter. Needless to say, such a



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start ought to make for a healthy organization there. From one small chapter to ten chapters, in four short years, has been the concrete work of this pioneer—Miss Maude Gorham.

Not in a blaze of glory,
Not with a roll of drums,
But in quiet, steady devotion

The Teachers' Fraternity comes;
To the Sunflower State—Kansas,
By a leader steadfast and bold
With her eyes "far-fixed" in the future
On the spreading red and gold.

Maude Gorham was the Executive Secretary's first pledge and chief adviser in the formation of the Kansas State organization. Though at the time recovering from an illness, she showed the interest and energy which have ever characterized her membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, and these efforts are not only for the Fraternity which she loves, but also a part of her loyalty to her native state, and her devotion to

the cause of education. In her mind the three seem to be indissolubly united, with the idea that each can aid in the cause of the others.

MARTHA ELIZABETH THOMAS

THE editor of the Bulletin well recalls that when, some years before Delta Kappa Gamma effected an organization in South Carolina, Martha Thomas was the first of the "prominent teachers" in South Carolina who seemed to take a real interest in the formation of a branch of our society in the state. When Mamie Bastian accepted South Carolina as one of "her states," Martha was her right hand in the work of organization, extending over a period of several years.

Martha Thomas was born in what is now Cherokee County, South Carolina. She was the eldest of five children, four girls and one boy. She attended

a one-teacher country school, until she reached the upper elementary grades, when she was sent to Gaffney, a small town fourteen miles away, to complete her elementary and high school education.

Through a competitive examination, she won a state scholarship, which she held for four years at Winthrop College, from which school she was graduated with an A. B. degree. She says that she was born knowing that she was destined to be a teacher.

While in college she taught summer sessions in a rural school and her first real teaching job was in a one-teacher school with ten grades. After some years of teaching in rural schools, she was placed in charge of a county normal school class, which was a part of the state system of teacher training.

For six years she was School Community Organizer for the School Improvement Association, an organization which laid the foundation for rural school progress in the State. Later she became Rural School Supervisor, and for the past several years has been Director of the Division of Elementary Education for the State.

For many years she has been an instructor in the University of South Carolina Summer School and at various times has taught in summer terms of other colleges.

She has appeared on county and state educational programs in South Carolina and other states, and has participated in institutes and other similar professional conferences for teacher-growth.

Her graduate study includes work at the University of Chicago; Teachers College, Columbia University, and the University of South Carolina. She holds master's degrees from the two latter institutions.

While at Teachers College, she was house president of Whittier Hall, the women's residence hall, and was a member of the Students Council. The summer following a year of study, she was a student-assistant in the Department of Elementary Education.

She holds, or has held, membership in professional, patriotic, and civic organizations, including the National Education Association; the South Carolina Education Association, in which she has a life-membership; the Association for Childhood Education, of which she is a member of its contributing editorial board; the Daughters of the American Revolution; the United Daughters of the Confederacy; the American Association of University Women, and the Altrusa Club, of which she is local chairman of the program and education committees. She is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Gamma Mu.

Her outstanding recreatory activity is sewing, and she plans and makes prac-

tically all of her own clothes, including dresses and coats. One of the most important rooms in the new house which she recently planned, built, and moved into, is the sewing room.

She has two professional interests which furnish her, and others, a great deal of pleasure. One is selection of books and attractive reading material for elementary grades. She has helped in many ways to emphasize the importance of an abundance of attractive readable books in the elementary schools. The other is making technicolor moving pictures of children engaged in school activities. These are then shown in various group meetings and conferences.

Delta Kappa Gamma in South Carolina was first organized by Mamie S. Bastian, National President, at the Jefferson Hotel, Columbia, March 5, 1938; and it was Martha Thomas, its first President, who continued Miss Bastian's work. In her work in Delta Kappa Gamma she had to cope with the inadequate salary schedule which makes it a financial sacrifice for many women teachers in South Carolina to participate in any activities involving expenditure of money. However, her main emphasis has been on making it a professional honor to be invited to join Delta Kappa Gamma, and every member is an enthusiastic one, fully aware of her privilege.

At the expiration of her term as President, she was presented with the President's Pin, and elected Executive Secretary for a year, to help carry on the work with her successor.

Her co-worker, Miss Mary Eva Hite, says of Martha Thomas:

"As a State Founder and as State Treasurer, I feel that I can truthfully say that it was a fortunate day for Delta Kappa Gamma when Martha Thomas was chosen as its first State President! Throughout her entire experience in the field of public education, she has always shown one predominating characteristic—a determination to give unstintingly of her time and effort in the interest of whatever, to her, seemed worth while. Fired with the belief that Delta Kappa Gamma represents the finest and best in her profession, she has carefully planned the beginning as well as the expansion of the group.

In spite of an intensely busy professional life, in spite of presiding charmingly over a new home, in spite of numerous social and civic interests, during the past two years, Martha has spared neither strength nor talent in promoting Delta Kappa Gamma.

The members will ever cherish memories of impressive initiations—first, in Columbia with dynamic Mamie Bastian; then, in the colorful Francis Marion Hotel in the picturesque old South so carefully preserved in the Charleston atmosphere; and finally, at the State

Convention again in the capital city.

She has set a high standard for Delta Kappa Gamma in South Carolina—the organization has gathered real momentum—our one desire is to continue upon the same high plane upon which Martha Thomas has made the beginning!"

It is interesting also to hear from a friend who calls himself a "mere man"—Mr. William D. Nixon, State High School Supervisor of South Carolina:

"To comply with your recent request to write of the work of Miss Martha E. Thomas, State President of Delta Kappa Gamma, is a pleasure and a privilege. To write of her work as the chief officer of your Society in South Carolina is but to describe her leadership in the field of elementary education in our beloved Palmetto State. She is admirably equipped for leadership.

"Possessed of perfect poise and of pleasing personality, 'Mattie,' as she is known, literally, to thousands in our schools, is a vivacious, attractive person, whose energy and initiative are boundless. Her keen, analytical, intelligent mind quickly sees through sham and enables her to size up a situation instantly. Of a genial disposition, with a smile, a quip, or an amusing anecdote, she easily and often wins over those who do not agree with her.

"An excellent leader, well trained professionally, and with a wealth of practical experience as a former classroom teacher and principal, she brings to her position as Director of the Division of Elementary Education in the State Department of Education, a sympathetic understanding of the problems and pitfalls that confront and beset her co-workers in education. Always seeking the best interests of children, she, therefore, enjoys the respect and confidence of all—classroom teachers, principals, administrators, and associates in the State Department. She has contributed much to the improvement of our public schools.

"She leads, because she does not get so far ahead of the groups she directs that they cannot see her through the fog of theory and philosophy—and people follow her, willingly and confidently. With a breadth of vision, which is unhappily not a gift granted to all, she seeks the improvement of education on all levels. May her tribe increase!"

To this description of Martha's personality and her work, Miss Emma F. Davis adds, "She knows the right thing to do at the right time," is certainly a fitting description of our Mattie Thomas.

"To be chosen as the first leader of an organization unknown in a State, shows the high esteem in which Mattie is held by her co-workers. To be urged to serve as the first State Executive Secretary, shows that she continues to merit this high esteem.

"As our first State President, Mattie

set a very high standard for Delta Kappa Gamma membership. Educators over the State realize that it is a privilege and an honor to be invited to membership in this Fraternity.

"Believing in the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma, Mattie has brought to Alpha Eta State, her inspiration, her enthusiasm, her loyal and generous services. She has used her keen intelligence, her executive ability, and her rare charm and poise, in a manner that has been both an inspiration and a challenge to members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

"We, in South Carolina, owe to her a deep debt of gratitude for her wise leadership in the first trying years of getting this wonderful organization started on the right way."

From a letter from Dr. Edith Eskridge, President of the Columbia, South Carolina, Altrusa Club, the editor adds the following extract:

"Our association with Miss Martha Thomas in the Altrusa Club has been inspiring. Her calm faith in the success of one's efforts towards community improvements is a pillar of strength to any group with which she is working. Personally, she combines charm and graciousness with a piercing intellect."

And in national circles, Martha's talents, her charming personality, and her loyalty to Delta Kappa Gamma have made themselves felt. By her untiring persistence and her success in her own State organization, she has won the

respect of National officers, who, from the beginning, understood the difficulties faced by the South Carolina President, and admired the courage and the persistence which finally achieved success. From the beginning, Martha Thomas did not doubt that South Carolina teachers, when they understood the value of Delta Kappa Gamma, would eagerly avail themselves of the privilege of membership—and her faith has been justified.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.

Scholarships

(Continued from Page 21)

above proposals, and in these requests she is backed by the President, who thinks it wise that these proposals be considered from all standpoints, before action is taken.

(1) Will each chapter consider these proposals and inform its own State President, the National President, and the National Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution of its opinions, after it has discussed the matters and formed opinions.

(2) Will each State Scholarship Committee, at the next State Convention, discuss the proposals, and bring them before the State Executive Board and the State Convention for full discussion. Will the State Scholarship Committee then inform both the National President and the Chairman of the National Committee on the Constitution of any opinions reached, as a result of such discussions.

3. Will the National Committee on Scholarships consider these proposals, and bring them before the National Executive Board and the National Convention for discussion.

After a thorough-going discussion of these proposals, if there seems to be a decided opinion in favor of one or all of them, the President states that a vote will be taken, in 1942, on the ones in favor of which there seems to be a decided sentiment. Such a vote will have the advantage of having been taken by thoroughly informed members.

Change as to Chapter Charters

MR. CLYDE PEARSON of Montgomery, Alabama, will no longer be able to do the lettering of charters for Delta Kappa Gamma. Presidents and Founders should now, in ordering chapter charters, write to Mr. Verlon Ferguson, Number 10, Monroe St., Charleston, Illinois. Give Mr. Ferguson the name of the chapter and of the state, the date and place of the initiation, and the address of the person to whom the charter shall be sent. Allow ten days after your letter reaches him.

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Messages from State Presidents

ALPHA STATE TEXAS

Convention

Greetings Delta Kappa Gamma Members:

HOW swiftly the days race by. Do you realize that the State Convention is just around the corner, when, from all over the State, we shall come together to work for our common cause, the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma? To add to the interest of our convention we are fortunate in the fact that we shall have present our National President, Dr. Emma Reinhardt, and possibly our National First Vice-President, Dr. Flora Gillentine, our Founders, our Chapter Presidents, and State Officers. Let us make this Convention the most beneficial, the best and the biggest we have ever had. There will be surprises, too. So welcome to Alpha State's Convention.

The Twelfth Annual State Convention at
Wichita Falls, Texas
April 25, 26, 27, 1941,
Kemp Hotel

Friday, April 25

Registration-Lobby—1:30 p. m. continuous.
Registration for Committee Breakfast—Important.
Executive Board Meeting—3 p. m.
White Elephant Sale—5:30 to 7 p. m.
Presidents' Dinner—7:30-9:30 p. m.
Reception—9:30 to 11:00 p. m.

Saturday, April 26

Registration continued.
Committee Breakfast—7:30-8:45 a. m.
Morning Session—9:00-11:45 a. m.
Birthday Luncheon—12:30 p. m.
Afternoon Session—3:00 p. m.
Initiation—7:30 p. m.
Founders' Banquet—8:00 p. m.
Reception.

Sunday, April 27

State Officers' Breakfast—8:30 a. m.
Good-byes.

Special cars will leave San Antonio and Houston at 11:00 p. m., Thursday, April 24th over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. Stops will be made for Delta Kappa Gamma Passengers all along the route. We shall all meet at Waco to go on to Wichita Falls, arriving at 1:00 p. m., Friday, for a Big Convention. Good rates can be had if we have a good crowd. Make your plans now to take that train. We shall have fun on the way. Bring your song book, and remember I'm depending on each one of you to give your earnest support. What do you say?

White Elephants

I am reminding you early of the White Elephant Sale, one of the established customs of Delta Kappa Gamma, held annually at the State Convention. Each member should have a part. Get your elephant ready now and give to your

committee to be sent to the Beta Rho Chapter.

Advertisements

Again may I remind you of the need of advertisements for the Bulletin. Won't each Chapter President try to secure one?

News Letters

Eagerly I read your Chapter letters in the Bulletin and have been disappointed in finding that some of you have not sent in your letters at the appointed time. Don't let your Chapter be one of the missing ones.

Scholarships

At this writing only a few have written for Scholarship Application blanks. These must be properly filled out and returned to me by April 15. Read your November and January Bulletin carefully for information about scholarships.

I am very happy to report to you that the Mamie Sue Bastian Scholarship has been completed. Grateful recognition should be given for the untiring work done by Mrs. Edward Clack, Dr. Blanton, Eula Lee Carter and each member toward the completion of this Scholarship.

A ballot was submitted to the Texas State Executive Board to vote on the matter of the institution in which this scholarship should be placed. The ballot included all Texas State Colleges and Independent and Church Colleges. Only fifty-three ballots were returned; of these the University of Texas, Austin, received 34 votes; The North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, 6 votes; Texas Technological College, Lubbock, 3 votes; The West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, 2 votes; Texas State College for Women, Denton, 1 vote; The Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, 1 vote; The Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, 1 vote; The East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, 1 vote; The Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, 1 vote; Baylor College for Women, Belton, 1 vote; Southern Methodist University, Dallas, 1 vote; University of Houston, Houston, 1 vote. The scholarship, therefore, will be placed in the University of Texas.

Dr. Maycie Southall

Before this Bulletin reaches you, Dr. Maycie Southall will have made South Texas Delta Kappa Gamma members very happy. She will speak at both the Austin and San Antonio District Meetings of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Thanks to Roberta Johnson, who is President of our Alamo District and who is a very efficient member of Beta Chapter. Thanks also to Mrs. Hazel McConoghy president of the Association for Childhood Education and an excellent member of Beta Chapter.

Dr. Southall is an unusual speaker; with her charm, ability and her sweetness of manner she always wins the admiration of her audience and holds their rapt attention.

Regional Meetings

Our cross country flights have been continued as I promised in the last Bulletin message. After leaving Fort Worth in November, we were visitors in Alice, the Sweetheart of South Texas, and had as hostesses the Kingsville Chapter, in the town important because of Alpha Lambda Chapter and famous because of King Ranch, and the Beta Pi Chapter of Alice. Even though the Christmas holidays were not far off, we had a most enthusiastic and beneficial meeting—Wings to Dr. Blanton, Dr. Parker, Dr. Martin, Eunice Richardson, Ora Reed, Eleanor Wildman, Mary Steel, Floy Benson, Martha Fawcus, Inez Harrison, Ruby Gustafson, Alice Clark, Grace Knolle, Edith Floyd, Lora Shea, Zelma Coers, Clarice Wilkins, Florence Schuetz, Dudley Harris, Ray Sims, Euna Gardner, Grace Sain, Mrs. Park Stubblefield, Mrs. Blake, Jr., Mrs. Laughlin and Glenna Holloway.

We were happy to have my mother Mrs. R. R. Graham as an honor guest.

With each stop there is growth in members, in friendship, in fellowship and an increase in solidarity of our organization. El Paso, the ninth meeting under the leadership of Annie Harper, was one of effective organization, carried on most efficiently. A very interesting and advantageous day in the El Paso Schools had been arranged for me with Miss Eunice Payne as my special escort. It was a joy to have a number of New Mexico members present. Mrs. Harry Virden of Psi Chapter, Denison, Texas, showed real Delta Kappa Gamma spirit by attending this meeting. Mrs. Virden's husband had been transferred to Fort Bliss. She noticed an account of the Regional Meeting in the El Paso paper and came—I wish more of our members would follow her example.

Wings to the committees of Kappa Chapter for their gala event, to Cora Mengel, Lydia Stark, Olga Wilson, Annie Harris, Edna Jones, Lena McBee, Ruth Harris, Cordelia Caldwell, Mary Mitchell, Allie May Davis, Sue Bush, Myra Winkler, Eula Harlacker and Pearl Ponsford.

Epsilon Chapter, Dallas, with Anna Bell, one of our most efficient pilots, as usual carried off their Regional Meeting with flying colors. Sarah Grigsby, Eula Lee Carter, Pearl Michie, Berneta Minkwitz and Lela Lee Williams gave glowing reports of that meeting. Wings and more wings for the untiring and praiseworthy work of Arlynne Ferguson, Louise Wilcox, Phyllis Ellis, Annie Kate Taylor, Nell Lois Speir, Jessie Mays, Jewel Bratton, Pearl Tunnelle, Aline Jones, Tura Dial, Katharine Bradford, Clara Rowe, Estella Henkel, Dorothy Gerloch, Wilhelmina Hedde, Eva Grizzard and to each member attending.

Orange blossoms, Spanish atmosphere and Edinburg extended to its neighbors and visitors every thoughtful courtesy. Dr. Blanton is a perfect long-distance traveler. She is a most unselfish, plucky

Delta Kappa Gamma member. She says—what are miles and winding roads or the vicissitudes of January's weather? They are surely not obstacles to block our way but symbols of varied problems waiting for us to solve. Much praise to members of Rho Chapter of Starr and Hidalgo Counties, to Mrs. C. V. Thompson, to the loyal Committee Chairmen, Ruth Reed, Ella Fay Hodges, Jewel Barron, Louise Forrest, Pearl Taylor, Mrs. Schelaben, Lois Sherer, Sally Lou Brauback, Lellah Lyle, Charlotte Tompkins, Martha Griffith, Pauline Ritchey, Elizabeth Britchett and Virginia Johnson and her chapter members, to Alma Prentiss and Alpha Mu members.

Rho Chapter is to be commended for the fine representation of their Superintendents and Principal at the luncheon.

I am deeply appreciative of the hearty cooperation, the loyal work, the thoughtful courtesies extended to me. My visits to chapters have been a real source of joy and pleasure. The memories of these I shall cherish always.

Gratefully yours,
SADIE RAY POWELL,
(Mrs. Warren L. Powell)
President.

BETA STATE ALABAMA

ALL members of Beta State are eagerly anticipating the annual Delta Kappa Gamma dinner, which will be held Friday, March 28, at six o'clock in the Ball Room of the Tutwiler Hotel, during the week of the Alabama Education Association. Dr. Emma Reinhardt is to be our guest speaker, using the topic "Responsibilities of Delta Kappa Gamma in Today's Affairs". We feel fortunate in having Dr. Reinhardt with us, and we know that the inspiration of her visit will go far in developing the strong tie which already exists between the State and the National organization. This dinner is in honor of our honorary members and, except for Dr. Reinhardt's talk, the program will be provided by members of this group, who are some of Alabama's most successful literary and artistic women.

The Regional Meetings held in the various sections of our state have proven most interesting. Several chapters met with Zeta in Talladega on January 17 for a luncheon program; Omicron, Athens, was hostess to a number of chapters on January 25; Pi, Auburn, and Tau, Chambers County, will be hostesses to East and Southeast Alabama chapters on April 19. The programs at these meetings and the Yearbooks of the various chapters indicate that Alabama is adhering to the national plan of work and pleasure.

The four new chapters organized since October 1 have "fallen in line" with Delta Kappa Gamma policies and are doing outstanding work. We are proud

of the personnel in these chapters, and the members look forward to happy associations throughout the years. Five other groups are in the offing for early spring organization. Alabama's Founders, Presidents, and State Members have joined with all chapters in furthering Delta Kappa Gamma in this, as well as in all other types of the fraternal work.

Sincerely,

RUTH S. CAMMACK,
State President.

GAMMA STATE OKLAHOMA

A regional meeting sponsored by Eta Chapter at Norman, a Delta Kappa Gamma reunion breakfast sponsored by Beta Chapter at the Oklahoma Education Association meeting in Tulsa, an executive board meeting in Tulsa, and another chapter organized, all since my last letter to the Bulletin, should make headline news for Oklahoma Delta Kappa Gamma.

Omicron Chapter of Oklahoma was organized at Ardmore, December 16, 1940, by Mrs. Julia Black, State Founder. This chapter takes its membership from the following counties of Southern Oklahoma: Carter, Love, Marshall, and Johnston. I am sure, as Mrs. Black recommends, that this will be another very excellent, active chapter. We look forward to becoming better acquainted with these new members and assure them of a most hearty welcome into our fellowship.

March 29 has been set as the date for the State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, in Oklahoma City. There will be a meeting of the state executive board on Friday night, March 28. The Oklahoma Biltmore Hotel will be our headquarters.

This promises to be a very interesting, profitable meeting. Several chapters, even at this date, the last of January, have indicated that they are planning to have new members initiated at the State Convention initiation. There have been some state honorary members proposed for initiation at that time also.

You will have received your convention bulletins and any other necessary pre-convention communications before this message reaches you. All arrangements will have been made and we shall be on our way to Oklahoma City several hundred strong!!

Sincerely yours,

ETHEL A. JUSTICE,
State President.

DELTA STATE MISSOURI

THE messages that have come from the various chapters would indicate a busy and profitable winter for Delta Kappa Gamma.

I hope that you will begin to stimulate

interest in attending the State Convention, to be held at the Elms Hotel at Excelsior Springs on May 10 and 11. Plans have not been completed, but are beginning to take form. The first meeting will be a luncheon on Saturday at noon and will be followed by initiation and formal dinner Saturday evening. The meeting will close with a late outdoor breakfast, Sunday morning. Delta Chapter will act in the capacity of hostess. We hope many may take advantage of this opportunity to meet in this attractive, restful spot and renew friendships. The program in detail will be sent to you when completed.

The following chairmen of State committees have been appointed:

1. Program Committee — Roberta Howell, 405 N. Broadway, Columbia.
2. Social Committee—Lucy Clouser, 4410 Warwick Blvd., Kansas City.
3. Equal Opportunities for Women—Mabel Moberly, 594 E. Grand St., Springfield.
4. Retirement Fund for Teachers—Grace Riggs, 1844 Claremont Ave., Kansas City.
5. Initiation—Mrs. Jane Fyfer, 8 Wayne Road, Columbia.
6. Auditing—Berenice Scoville, 4416 Lindell St., St. Louis.
7. Legislation—Mrs. Harry Sanders, Elsberry.
8. Membership—Bracy Cornett, Rollins Apts., Kirksville.
9. Letters and Publications—Mrs. Henry Detherage, 118 N. Boonville Ave., Jefferson City.
10. Nomination—Minnie L. Irons, 5 Kuhlman Court, Columbia.
11. Scholarship—Mrs. Belva LaRue, 1515 Moffett St., Joplin.
12. Pioneer Doll—Ella V. Dobbs, 705 Missouri Ave., Columbia.
13. Time and Place—Jane Crow, Box 569, Kirksville.

Please remember that the chairmen of Chapter committees should report their activities to chairmen of corresponding State committees and chairmen of State committees should send reports to chairmen of National committees, whose names appeared in the January Bulletin, 1941.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIE WHITSON,
State President.

EPSILON STATE LOUISIANA

WHAT a joy it has been for me to receive letters from so many of you, in which you accept the responsibilities of serving on the committees of Delta Kappa Gamma! Only by thorough organization can we accomplish our purposes; and a willingness to perform an active part in our society is a stimulating step. Not only do these acceptances indicate the loyalty of specific members, but they somehow argue a desire on the

part of each member of every chapter to give of her ability and time in our Work-of-each-for-all. What a moving inspiration this is to me, and should be to all of us, when we realize that Delta Kappa Gamma is not just our local chapter, not even our state organization alone, but a great, wide-spread national fraternity.

Now as we think in these larger terms of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society of which each of us is a living part, shall not a number of us plan to go to the National Convention in Minneapolis in August? No other thing can possibly give us so well the complete view of this organization to which we have pledged ourselves.

Three new chapters, Tau, Upsilon and Phi, organized by our immediate Past President and beloved State Founder, Dr. May A. Allen, are a part of the "Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma" in the January Bulletin. A hearty welcome and good wishes to them all!

Do you know that the White Elephant of Louisiana, a rare and famous animal indeed, is spending the winter in Natchitoches? I shall not be able to feed him very much, although he is my special guest; for his favorite dish is made from a recipe for State Scholarship funds, and only the chapters are able to produce it perfectly. Now that we have successfully achieved one scholarship foundation, will you go with me another long mile to the second one?

There are our Regional Meetings to talk about, too. I look forward with great expectation to four, or, perhaps, five, of them this spring. In spite of extra teaching days due to illness, in addition to the many regular spring activities, let us meet together, realizing anew the joy and fellowship, as well as the responsibilities, of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Faithfully yours,

LILIAN GEROW MCCOOK,
State President.

ZETA STATE MISSISSIPPI

ON January 4, Beta Chapter, Columbus-Starkville, held a reorganization meeting. Officers were selected with Mrs. Ann C. Spurlock as president. Several officers of the state and of Gamma Chapter went with me to this meeting.

At a luncheon meeting of Delta Chapter, Hattiesburg, on February 8, Dr. May A. Allen, former state president of Louisiana, was the speaker and I was a guest.

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It is gratifying to realize that the chapters are active and are enjoying their activities.

The state members are not being neglected. Meetings are planned in three sections. They will be held at Tupelo on February 22, at Greenwood on March 1, and at Biloxi on March 8.

At the convention of the Mississippi Education Association in Jackson, the Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast will occur on Friday morning, March 14.

The state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet in Hattiesburg. For several reasons this date is not yet definite. Your news letter will give this information.

I hope to see all of you at the two conventions and many of you at the regional meetings.

ALICE DEMPSTER,
State President.

ETA STATE NORTH CAROLINA

THE celebration of our sixth birthday—1934-1940—brought joy and good fellowship to the large number of members in attendance at Duke University Union, Durham, on Saturday, November ninth. The Eta Chapter at Durham was hostess for the occasion and every phase of the delightful program was carried out to success. The local committees had provided for our every need and the day's activities were conducted in a most satisfactory manner for all concerned. The Executive Board meeting, the luncheon program, the initiation ceremony, and the many group discussions, all tended to strengthen the ties of friendship and to promote information concerning Delta Kappa Gamma affairs among the membership.

Reports from local chapters show that the programs of each are progressing satisfactorily and also that interest is keen in the forthcoming State convention which is to be held in April with the Theta Chapter at Wilmington, hostess.

Chapters were organized at Goldsboro and Charlotte in January, and State members are at work on plans for the organization of chapters in open territory. In this connection a committee is at work on a State map which will show in outline the boundaries of the chapters now organized and designate possible location of new chapters.

Other committees are at work on plans for the realization of the objectives for the year 1940-41 which are as follows:

First, That we strengthen and increase the membership of the local chapter and work to enlarge our activities and to enrich the local programs.

Second, That we define the territory of chapters already organized.

Third, That we organize new chapters in the "wide open spaces" or the territory not yet invaded by the principles of the Society.

Fourth, That we work definitely to de-

velop committee work that functions in the important movements destined to improve conditions and situations for women teachers.

Fifth, That we further provide ways and means of keeping in closer communication with each other, both as local chapters and as a state organization, in order to accomplish common purposes of the several units.

Sixth, That as a definite contribution this year we work to achieve success in the establishment of a Retirement Fund for Teachers.

HATTIE S. PARROTT,
State President.

IOTA STATE VIRGINIA

Greetings:

WHEN this reaches you, we shall be well into the second half of this school year, which in many ways has been a most momentous one. No one can be sure of what the last half may bring.

We urge each member to do as much as she can to keep the spirit of Delta Kap-

pa Gamma moving forward in Virginia. To that end will each of you comply with the following requests immediately?

1. Send in recommendations for membership to your chapter and to your state group. We especially want members in those districts in which there is no chapter yet formed. Get this done now, so the new members can be initiated at the state convention.
2. Send to your state president any and all suggestions which you would like to have made a part of our work, or which you think will improve our organization.
3. Mark on your calendar the last week-end in April. Our State Convention meets in Danville on that date. Plan to be there.
4. Study the legislative program. Be informed and ready to help put it across.

We hope to report some new chapters soon. We shall, if you recommend the members.

ELEANOR PATTERSON ROW-
LETT,
State President.



MISS HATTIE S. PARROTT
President of the State Organization of North Carolina,
Division of Instructional Service, State Department of Education,
Raleigh, North Carolina

THETA STATE NEW MEXICO

GAMMA CHAPTER, Albuquerque, met on the night of January 23, in the drawing room of the Manzana Day School, of which Mrs. Frank Westerfield is principal.

The Antiquities of New Mexico was the subject discussed by Dr. Frank Hibben, curator of the University of New Mexico museum, and member of the Anthropology Department. A social hour followed. Hilda Spies, president, presided.

On January 25, I attended a birthday luncheon and initiation in Roswell, given by the Chapters of District No. 1: Alpha, of Roswell, Nu, of Artesia, and Xi, of Carlsbad.

I am very happy to meet with the different chapters over the State, and get acquainted with all these fine members.

A real old-fashioned Christmas tree party was enjoyed with Beta Chapter in Santa Fe, at the home of Mrs. Lida White, during the holidays.

We are now looking forward to the conference to be held in Silver City, on March 8. The success of this conference is already assured, because it is under the supervision of our most efficient State Executive Secretary, Birdie F. Adams.

These joint meetings all work for the good of Delta Kappa Gamma, and I hope that every member who can, will attend such meetings.

Since Delta Kappa Gamma was organized in New Mexico, our annual state meetings have been held in Santa Fe, the State Capital, but since Albuquerque is just as centrally located and even more accessible, we shall, in April, hold the state meeting here at the quaint, old Spanish Alvarado Hotel. It will be an all-day meeting—business—initiation—luncheon.

Iota Chapter reports a luncheon meeting at Hot Springs on January 10. The panel discussion on "Different Phases of Democracy" was so extremely interesting that the chapter almost forgot to adjourn and go home.

It is indeed gratifying to me to know that the Chapters in New Mexico are all at work, studying and discussing subjects that are most interesting and worthwhile to women teachers.

ELLEN ARLEDGE,
President.

KAPPA STATE ARKANSAS

KAPPA STATE, Arkansas, held a conference of Chapters the Saturday following the A. E. A. at the home of the State President on the Hot Springs Highway.

Some sixty members of Alpha, Delta, Gamma, Epsilon and Theta Chapters, together with several State Members



MRS. ELLEN ARLEDGE
President of the New Mexico State Organization,
Principal of Old Town School,
Albuquerque, New Mexico

and Founders, weathered the downpour and spent the morning in making up committees and formulating plans for the years '41 and '42.

The slogan "Chapter for Chapter" was presented to the chapter representatives to be taken back to the chapters for consideration and an invitation for the State Convention in April was extended by Miss Ouida Sanders, President of Epsilon Chapter at Pine Bluff.

Lunch was served by the President and her sister, Mrs. Curtis Stout, State Honorary Member, of Little Rock.

After some correspondence with Dr. Emma Reinhardt, National President, and Miss Ouida Sanders, President of Epsilon Chapter, we have set the date of the convention for April 11 and 12.

Final plans have been delayed due to the prevalence of "Flu" in our State but we shall send a complete report in April if this is not too late for the June issue of the Bulletin.

News of Chapters has come to us in the form of outstanding features of the year thus far, which we shall quote as they contain contributions that may prove of interest to our friends in other states.

Alpha Chapter, Ellie Tatum, Corresponding Secretary

Probably no program of the current year has created more interest than that in honor of our pioneer teachers. Of an early teaching era of the county, six academies were located and discussed, while roll call was responded to by short biographies of teachers of three decades beginning with the 1850's. Pictures taken between those years were on display, as was a replica of the pioneer doll sent to the national convention!

Beta Chapter, Katherine Brannan Threlkeld

Firmly believing the quotation from Mirabeau Lamar, "A cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy: it is the only dictator that free men acknowledge, the only security that free men desire", Beta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Texarkana, finds itself in the midstream of a year of worthwhile activities. Each program, whether an informal meeting in the home, or a formal dinner meeting, is built around a central theme stressing higher professional standards, and individual growth, giving

the teaching profession a place of dignity and honor because of the optimistic, progressive ideals of women educators. While no definite project has been outlined as a goal for the chapter, our main objective is to attain the high and noble ideals embodied in the spirit of every true member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Gamma Chapter, Claire T. White, President

At present Gamma Chapter is interesting itself in some of the Legislative bills up for discussion and has appointed a committee to get out some letters to the members of the Legislature from our district. Our program this year is largely social, since the members seemed to feel that we needed to know each other better.

Delta Chapter, Lelia Conte, President

Socially the outstanding features were our Christmas Banquet at the Eastman Hotel and a chicken dinner at Edd's Place. Educationally, we studied "Discrimination Against Women Teachers" in all its phases, Teacher Ethics, Teacher Charm, and we made a special study of the By-laws and the Ritual of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Epsilon Chapter—Miss Ouida Sanders, President

Being hostess Chapter to the State Convention is our outstanding feature this year. Working and planning for this, we have felt a growing interest and understanding among our members, of the aims, purposes and privileges of Delta Kappa Gamma membership.

Zeta Chapter—Irene Morgan, President

For Zeta Chapter probably the most significant fact is that February 17 will mark the completion of its first year. In this one year we have had five meetings and have added three members. We have three pledges whom we plan to initiate in April. It is possible that we may have two or three more to come into our organization at that time, since we are considering the credentials of some more prospective members. There has been a noticeable increase in the spirit of fellowship among the members.

Eta Chapter—Ellodde Davis, Corresponding Secretary

The most outstanding feature of Eta Chapter has been to become familiar with the organization, aims, and purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma, as this seemed most important, since the chapter was organized in March, 1940.

Theta Chapter—Constance Mitchell, President

Our main social activity of the year has been a tea in honor of our Parent Chapter, Gamma of Little Rock. This was held at the beautiful new Normandy home of Myrtle Charles, professor of French at Hendrix College.

"Now we are six", and in looking back over these years, we find that we have, indeed, been fortunate, because during that time we've had with us three Na-

tional Presidents, one National Vice-President and the National Treasurer, some of them more than once.

This April our good fortune will again be with us for we are looking forward to a visit from the National President, Dr. Emma Reinhardt of Charleston, Illinois, and the National First Vice-President, our own Dr. Flora Myers Gillentine of Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Sincerely,

MATTIE H. BRYANT,
State President.

LAMBDA STATE ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS LAMBDA in December was saddened by the loss of two of our number, Mrs. Alice Whitman, Beta, and Miss Inez Durham, Pi. By request Vera White, president of Pi Chapter read the Delta Kappa Gamma commitment ritual at each service. To Mrs. Whitman release came after a long illness, and we who had come to love her gentleness and sincerity could not grieve when it was over. With Inez Durham it was different. Only a few weeks ago she wrote asking for her transfer from state membership to Pi Chapter. Two fine women have left us, and we shall miss them.

Activities in Lambda have been diversified indeed during the last three months. We successfully supported a resolution in the report of the state committee of the Illinois Education Association calling for the appointment of a state committee on Equal Opportunity in Education to cooperate with the same committee in the National Education Association. Miss Hazel Koch, Zeta, and Dr. Helen Messenger, Alpha, led in this work.

Lambda State is sponsoring the publication of a pamphlet on "Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers" prepared by Mrs. Eloise Bingham, Lambda, for the meeting of Region I in Rockford last October. The data presented were so complete that it is published by general request. Miss Ellendore Lampton, Iota, state chairman of the Committee on Publications, will be in charge of distributing the pamphlet during the state convention in April.

There is much interest in a comparative study made by Mrs. Helena Gould Nelson, Beta, of salaries paid to men and women in rural, elementary and high schools in three counties in Illinois. At the request of their presidents it will be mimeographed and used by many chapters that wish to make similar studies in their own areas.

A mid-year business meeting of the State Executive Board was held in Chicago, December 14, at the Women's Club. Twenty of our twenty-four chapters were represented, a most gratifying indication of the deep interest Lambda State has in the work of Delta Kappa Gamma. Following the business meeting, initia-

tion in charge of Isabelle Dolton, State Founder, was held for Mrs. Helen M. Hefferan, state honorary member, and eleven initiates of Lambda, Kappa, and Eta chapters. In the initiation ritual all the state officers except one took their places in the service. After initiation the occasion turned into a festive holiday dinner. Kappa Chapter, whose efficient president is Mary R. Hanlon, was in charge of the dinner. Quoting from Katherine Obye's minutes: "Beautifully decorated tables in keeping with the Christmas season greeted the guests as they entered the spacious banquet hall. Music and introductions featured a program which included greetings from Dr. Helen Koch, National and State Founder, and remarks by Dr. Helen Messenger, Lambda's first state president." To Kappa, Eta and Iota chapters, I want to express my personal appreciation as well as that of the state organization for their fine cooperation in making this executive board meeting a memorable one.

At the present time two proposals destined for legislative action deserve our close attention and support. One relates to tenure of teachers, for which several bills are in the making. The State Executive Board of Delta Kappa Gamma at its December meeting voted opposition to a bill which leaves tenure to the discretion of the school board. By their action this becomes an accepted policy of Lambda state organization and should be supported as such. The other proposal relates to state support of kindergartens through the distributive fund. Though no board action has been taken relative to this proposal the worth of the kindergarten is such that we should lend every effort to its support. May I urge you to keep informed through your legislative committee and to support actively a real tenure provision and distributive fund for kindergartens.

Erma Imboden, State Treasurer, suffered a broken ankle and will be in the hospital for several weeks. Everyone who knows her will understand how much she is distressed by the unavoidable delay in sending out your receipts.

Plans are almost completed for the state convention in Rock Island, April 24, 25, and 26. Amelia Traenkenschuh, president of Mu, is general chairman. New features will be the "Song Practice" and provision for the state and chapter chairmen of committees to confer. May I urge every member of a state committee and every chairman of a chapter committee to plan to attend the state convention.

No doubt you have all received the letter from Mayme Irons, Delta, national chairman on music, urging participation in the national song contest. Through Mayme Irons, Illinois has contributed a stirring song to Delta Kappa Gamma. Why not others? Shall we plan a time at the convention in Rock Island when our entries may be heard?

The reports of state committee activities are most gratifying. The state chair-



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man on Program, Jeanette Terrill, Theta, has begun a file of chapter yearbooks. How interesting it will be in the years ahead to re-read our early history, as revealed in this file. Please do not think your yearbook must be pretentious. A simple one may indicate just as truly that a planned program is being carried forward by a group of congenial, interesting, and professionally-minded women.

Remember the dates, April 24, 25, 26 in Rock Island.

ROSE E. PARKER,
State President.

MU STATE FLORIDA

THE State President is thoroughly enjoying her job!

First, I want to commend Epsilon Chapter members for their excellent Yearbook, which I received a few days ago. They have a well organized plan of work for the year and a full program—a meeting every month. With such a year of work they are bound to con-

tribute greatly to enthusiasm for Delta Kappa Gamma.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma is proceeding nicely. By the time the March Bulletin reaches you, three new chapters will have been formed and two more, at least, approaching completion. I have had the privilege of attending a Beta Chapter meeting in Orlando in December. The luncheon was delightful and the program interesting and informative. But the great gain to me was made in meeting Beta members whom I did not know, and in drawing closer to those of the chapter whom I already knew and the feeling of personal friendship thus developed.

Saturday, January twenty-fifth, I spent with Delta in Gainesville. Delta Chapter is unique in that it has a really worthwhile contribution to make to the State in the social opportunities it offers members of Delta Kappa Gamma working in the University Summer School. Besides, Delta is our hostess chapter for the State convention. We had a busy time making plans. The convention will be held at the St. Thomas Hotel in

Gainesville, beginning at nine o'clock Friday evening, April 18, with an Executive Board meeting, and lasting until late Saturday evening. All chapters and State members will receive a letter outlining the plans in detail. We want a large attendance. I shall feel that I have failed miserably to inspire in our membership feelings of enthusiasm and loyalty if there is not at least a fifty per cent attendance (which by that time should approximate one hundred members) at the Convention which is centrally located. Those of you who do not attend will miss the inspiration for service and closer fellowship which it certainly will give those of you who arrange to be present.

Remember to save your pennies. Florida must be at Minneapolis in August!

Faternally yours,
LOIS MORSE,
State President.

NU STATE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To the Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

SINCE the receipt of our last Bulletin two delightful meetings of our chapters have been held. In January we enjoyed the inspirational talk on recent books by Miss Steinbarger, Head of the Adult Department of the Public Library, and in February, continuing our theme on "Enriching Teachers' Personal Lives", we had a most pleasant hour with Miss Burroughs, teacher of music at Central High School, who explained and demonstrated with records the ever-popular Fifth Symphony of Beethoven.

Nu State, under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian Brousseau, teacher of music at the Anacostia Junior-Senior High School, and State Chairman of the Music Committee, is sponsoring a trip to New York to attend the Metropolitan Opera. We know that there will be a large group that will enjoy this great event which is scheduled for the week-end of March 8. We expect to go to New York on Friday, the 7th at 3:45 on the beautiful Royal Blue of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The business of our meetings has been, chiefly, in preparation for the spring initiation. One of the problems that we must face in expanding our membership seems to be to determine what constitutes achievement and distinction in a proposed member. I believe that we should discuss this at our next regular meeting. There are several points of view that should be heard and some clarification made in our thinking. Will each of you think deeply about this question and come to our meeting prepared to give us your help.

I wish to express my appreciation to our fine program committee for its work in making our meetings so very worthwhile.

Yours very sincerely,
BESSIE WOOD CRAMER,
State President.

XI STATE TENNESSEE

DURING January it has been the privilege of your president to meet with members of nearly all the XI State chapters. On January 20, E. Mai Saunders was hostess to Delta and Beta members. After speaking briefly on democracy in our schools, your president was greatly edified by the informal report of the activities of our State Legislative Chairman, Mary Sneed Jones. Three evenings later, she was seated at the festive board of a banquet in Johnson City, where Gamma Chapter was hostess also to Iota members. Here she spoke on keeping an objective perspective of persons and things. On February 1, she will be speaking guest at a Kappa Chapter breakfast in Paris and on February 10, a banquet with Iota members in Kingsport. She would also like to acknowledge the courtesy shown by Alpha Chapter at the Hamilton County luncheon, January 18, when red and gold corsages were given to group leaders who are members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Meanwhile, all is not fun and frolic. Certain of the State committees are hard at work on the program of our organization. Contacts with chairmen of national committees are being established; a vigorous attack on Tennessee's part in the Delta Kappa program is under way. Your president has relayed messages from the National organization, has endeavored to send instructions to chapter presidents and chairmen of state committees, and lend a helping hand when requests have come in. She must apologize for the formality and "routinist" nature of form letters, as a secretary has had to improvise most of them after brief instructions given by your president between trips as she has commuted from one Tennessee town to another.

With appreciation for the earnest and willing cooperation evident on every hand,

MILDRED A. DAWSON,
State President.

OMICRON STATE ARIZONA

JANUARY 25 marked the fifth anniversary of the founding of Omicron State, and Alpha Chapter was hostess. Ida Flood Dodge and her committee arranged an excellent program and a beautiful banquet at the Pioneer Hotel in Tucson. All chapters were represented except the two most northern ones where great distance and unusual rains made the trip impossible. After Anne Rogers' fine talk on "State and National Founders," Dr. Ida Reed Leonard gave an excellent address, "Europe of Today." Miss Rebeil and Miss Heinlein delighted all with an inspiring music program. Miss

Patten read the names of the State Founders and lighted the candles on the beautiful birthday cake. Alpha Chapter then held an initiation ceremony for three new members.

February 1 marks the initiation of six new members into Beta Chapter. Beta also plans a Founders' Day luncheon on March 22.

Congratulations, Delta Chapter, on sending representatives the longest distances to accept special invitations from other chapters, and, Gamma Chapter, for traveling the longest distances to attend your own chapter meetings! Zeta Chapter, you are carrying out an unusually fine program with great enthusiasm. Epsilon's luncheon on February 15 with Mrs. Rak, who writes books on the cattle-country, as guest speaker is interesting.

Our State Convention is to be held on April 12 in Phoenix. An excellent program is being arranged. Be sure, each one, to mark the date and be there. You will soon have details of the convention.

MARY LEE B. PRICE,
State President.

PI STATE NEW YORK

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

FROM year to year we hope that the world will be in a less chaotic condition, but again we must hope and pray for a just peace and find our consolation in friendships and personal interests. Again we shall try to find satisfaction in Delta Kappa Gamma and the ideals for which it stands.

At our State meeting in May in the beautiful city of Rochester, the following officers were elected:

President: Elsa Brookfield, 408 Euclid Avenue, Elmira.

First Vice-President: Dr. Lolabel Hall, 225 Seventy-fourth Street, Brooklyn.

Second Vice-President: Mrs. Prescott D. Perkins, 1 Mather Street, Binghamton.

Recording Secretary: Mary Rowley, 94 Innis Avenue, Poughkeepsie.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Ilene Compton, State Normal School, New Paltz.

Treasurer: Dr. Alice Pierce, State Normal School, Cortland.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. Grace Hoberg, 118 Saratoga Avenue, Yonkers.

On November ninth, a State meeting took place at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City. The program was arranged by Miss Bertha Smith, the able president of Gamma Chapter. Miss Antonia Brico, the well-known conductor and honorary member of Gamma Chapter, gave a most interesting talk on the position of women in the field of music. Mrs. Ruth G. Mayfield, also a member of Gamma Chapter, delighted us with her singing.

Our fifth chapter, Epsilon, was organized in October in White Plains by Mrs. Grace Hoberg, one of our founders, who also organized Gamma Chapter.

Let us take an active interest in Delta Kappa Gamma during this year. Let us find satisfaction in serving our organization by putting our hearts and souls into it. The returns will be manifold.

It is a true satisfaction to have active chapters—chapters that carry out not only the prescribed routine, but go far beyond that.

We are especially grateful to Mrs. Grace Hoberg, who organized Epsilon Chapter in Westchester County during the past few months, and to Mrs. Grace Thompson Stonehouse, who is doing such outstanding work as President of Delta Chapter, which was organized at the end of last season in Albany.

Within the next few weeks a letter will come to every member telling you what the various chapters are doing, for all of us might find some help and inspiration in the ideas of others.

Unfortunately, critical illness in my family has prevented me from visiting the various chapters, but I hope that I shall be able to see you all, some time during the spring season.

Let us continue our good work of co-operation and service, the two most important factors in a democracy.

Yours most sincerely,
ELSA BROOKFIELD,
State President.

RHO STATE NEBRASKA

THE Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Nebraska is approaching its fifth birthday. Plans are being made for a celebration at our annual state convention on Saturday, April 19, at the Stratton Hotel in Grand Island. The State Founders are to be honored and it is hoped that all of them can be present.

Our National Treasurer, Berneta Minkwitz, plans to spend the day with us. She is desirous of meeting all treasurers of the organization and has consented to speak at the dinner.

On December 14, I was the guest of Alpha Chapter at a dinner and initiation in York. I wish all of you might sometime have this privilege. Their hospitality is outstanding and the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma are dominant in their programs.

Every effort is being made to get enough members in several of the counties in central Nebraska to form two new chapters. However, from all appearances just at present, progress will be rather slow. We are also looking forward to having fine chapters at Omaha and Lincoln. Nothing would please me more than to be able to report three or

four new chapters at our annual meeting. I am keeping my fingers crossed.

The help of the members who have sent recommendations for membership is greatly appreciated and I hope you will continue sending them.

Sincerely yours,

ELLA BLUNK,
State President.

SIGMA STATE WISCONSIN

ON November 9, a state meeting of Wisconsin Delta Kappa Gamma was held at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee. This was one of our best fall meetings. Eighty-four members were present. A dinner, initiation and business meeting was held.

Miss Louise Mears, a Wisconsin Founder and a member of Delta Chapter, was honored upon this occasion. Miss Mears, who is well known in Education, and especially in the field of geography, is retiring from active service. She will be missed by her many Wisconsin friends, who join with me in wishing her many pleasant years in her new leisure.

At this time I wish to call your attention to the annual state meeting which has been set for Saturday, Sept. 27 at Oshkosh. Plans are under way and we ask you to reserve this date. Let us all meet in Minneapolis in August.

I wish you would please send in the names of people worthy of consideration for membership. I especially urge people in the vicinity of La Crosse, Manitowoc, Waukesha, Appleton, and Eau Claire to cooperate, as we are looking forward to the formation of chapters in these places.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Very sincerely,

BERENICE MALONEY CRAWFORD,
State President.

TAU STATE MINNESOTA

JUST after our last State message was sent, the news came that one of our Founder members, Louisa Farnier, had recently received her Master's degree from the University of Chicago. Since then the president of Gamma Chapter, Ella Callista Clark, has been receiving congratulations on the conferring of her Doctor's degree from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Clark's dissertation was on the interesting subject, "Experimental Evaluation of the Excursion in Four Sixth Grade Units of Instruction." It is with a great deal of pride that we announce this news of the progress of two of our members.

Soon after you receive this number of the Bulletin, our State Convention will be held. Laurel Buckle, chairman of the Program Committee, with her committee members, Anne Brezler and Eleanor Marlowe, have worked very hard to make the program one that will be challenging as well as one of wide appeal.

Minnesota is fairly bursting with plans for the National Convention in August. Recently a joint meeting of Alpha and Gamma Chapters was held in Minneapolis with Lenore Linehan, Second Vice-President, presiding and Muriel Thomas, Convention Manager, giving a picture of the National Convention from the viewpoint of the hostess state.

To prepare for the National Convention the following committee chairmen have been appointed, and acceptances have come in from all but a few:

1. Presidents' Dinner—Bernice Gestie.
2. Birthday Luncheon—Selma Petrich, Dorothy Smith, co-chairmen.
3. Founders' Banquet—Bernice Newell.
4. Registration and Tickets—Florence Owens.
5. Publicity—Kathleen Dowling.
6. Hospitality—Elizabeth Graybeal.
7. Dolls (or Figurines)—Eleanor Dougherty.
8. Flags—Esther Newell.
9. Song Books and Sheet Music—Agnes Hatch.
10. Banners and Brass—Margaret Thomson.
11. Exhibits—Louisa Farnier.
12. Favors—Laurel Buckle.
13. Tours—Margaret O'Farrell.

Our latchstrings are out, and we are eager to welcome National Convention delegates from north, south, east, and west.

BIRDELLA M. ROSS,
State President.

UPSILON STATE IOWA

OUR state organization will be five years old on May 16. Plans are being made to celebrate this occasion at the Fort Des Moines Hotel as near that date as possible. The tentative date is May 10, pending word from Dr. Reinhardt whom we hope to have as our guest at this meeting. Please keep this in mind and plan to attend. Each of you will receive word of the definite date and time of meeting several weeks in advance.

Gratifying reports have come in from several chapters. Individual letters from State members contain pledges of help in increasing our membership. I appreciate each very much. Miss Soehren, President of Alpha Chapter, Davenport, has sent a very attractive yearbook. I will show this to you at our next State meeting. Beta Chapter of Council Bluffs has recently initiated ten members and enjoyed a birthday tea. Those of you

who were present at the annual State meeting in Des Moines last November will recall that Beta is the chapter that had 100% of its resident membership present at the Des Moines meeting. Members of Gamma Chapter at Boone had their annual banquet on January 23, followed by a program in keeping with the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma. Activities of other chapters will be reported later.

To date I have not heard from several members who have been asked to serve as chairmen of State Committees. Members who have consented to serve are as follows:

Program—Ruth M. Jackson, 510 North First St., Indianola.

Retirement Fund—Agnes Samuelson, 415-17 Shops Bldg., Des Moines.

Membership—Grace I. Slosson, Box 335, Boone.

Resolutions—Mrs. Nina H. Brown, 311 North D Street, Indianola.

Social Affairs—Mae Heathershaw, S. W. 21 St. and Stanton, Des Moines.

Initiation—Lucy E. Hall, 123 East 2nd St. South, Newton.

Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers—Jessie M. Parker, Victoria Hotel, Des Moines.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma—Mrs. Helen H. Fischer, 120 Bluff Street, Council Bluffs.

Chapter presidents are requested to see that chapter chairmen of the committees listed above report their names and addresses to their State chairmen. State Chairmen have already reported to National Chairmen.

Announcements will be forthcoming in the near future concerning several activities that are under way. Some of you will be invited soon to share in the responsibility of carrying the work forward.

Let me encourage each of you to read the Bulletin regularly and to plan to be present at our next State meeting.

FLORENCE PREHM,
State President.

PHI STATE KANSAS

THE January Bulletin came as we were writing this message. Reverently, we pause to pay tribute to Ruby Cole, National Founder. Though Kansas members did not know her personally, her life has touched each of our lives through Delta Kappa Gamma. Her part in building its structure inspires us to more loyal service in the organization and in the profession of teaching.

The last months of the old year brought deep sorrow to some Kansas members in the loss of loved ones. Our hearts go out in sympathy to them. May that spirit of understanding which is left to them as a heritage sustain and strengthen them. Mary Mae Paul, Alpha Chapter, has been unable to carry on her work at

the college this year. Nellie Thompson, state member, Salina, spent several weeks in the hospital. Latest reports were that she was improving. To these and to others who have suffered from illness, we offer hopes of complete recovery as the springtime approaches.

We wish we might share with all of you, the interesting letters from Dr. Ethel Wilson, State Founder, and Ruth Herron, charter member of Beta Chapter. Dr. Wilson has recently transferred her membership to the Conway, Arkansas, Chapter. She assures us of her continued interest in the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma in Kansas. Ruth Herron gave an enthusiastic report of her work as nurse-in-charge at the Lindrith Parish Health Center, Regina, N. M. Greetings to them and to other out-of-state members. Phyllis Shumaker, Alpha Chapter, has accepted the position of assistant registrar at Berea, Ky. We shall miss her, for she has taken an active part in the organization of chapters in Kansas. Four of our Phi State members hold important offices in state-wide organization. Emma Hyde, State Founder of Eta Chapter, is state president of the Kansas Council of Women; Dr. Jane Carroll, State Founder, Pittsburg, is State President of the American Association of University Women, Dot McDaniel, State President of B. P. W., and Maude Elbert, State Corresponding Secretary of B. P. W. were initiated January 16 by the Kappa Chapter, Wichita.

Some of our chapter presidents are setting a good example for all of us by their efforts to have informed members. Their study of the Constitution, Handbook, and Bulletin is a useful preparation for the state convention at Hutchinson March 15 and for the National Convention at Minneapolis, August 21-22-23. State Founders, State officers, and chapter presidents, remember the executive board meeting March 14 at the Bisonte Hotel, Hutchinson. We are hoping to see all of you at the Convention March 15. We need the help of every Founder, every state and every chapter member in furthering the organization and progress of Delta Kappa Gamma in Kansas.

Do you know that Phi State is five years old in 1941? Let us celebrate our wooden anniversary. Kansas is still young in Delta Kappa Gamma, but is growing. We have ten chapters, and two hundred and ninety-one members. Maude McMinder will organize Lambda Chapter, including Norton, Graham, Trego and Ness counties, February 8, at Hays. Plans are underway for the organization of a chapter for members in Lincoln, Saline, Ottawa and Dickinson counties, and also in Douglas, Franklin and Johnson counties.

Delta Kappa Gamma "marches on." We hope, not only in number of chapters and members, but in the worthwhile accomplishments through the program of work of our fraternity.

MAUDE GORHAM,
State President.



MRS. J. MARIA PIERCE
President of the California State Organization
Teacher of Music, Pasadena Elementary Schools,
Pasadena, California

CHI STATE CALIFORNIA

Greetings to all California Members:

FIRST I want to thank you all for your faith in me, and to tell you that I will do all I can to promote the welfare of our great organization. I feel very humble in this new responsible position, but I am given courage by your loyalty, understanding and cooperation. Together, may we accomplish fine things!

It has been a joy to have been invited to make several chapter visits. So far I have met with Epsilon, Chi, Alpha Gamma, Rho and Omicron. Each chapter has a personality all its own, but there is a quality of charm about Delta Kappa Gamma women which seems to be common to all chapters.

It is with pleasure that I announce the organization of Alpha Mu Chapter, drawing for membership from Northern Santa Barbara County and San Luis Obispo County. Adele Lewis Grant, founder of the chapter, assisted by your president, by Dr. Veverka, and members

of the Santa Barbara Chapter, initiated twelve splendid charter members, December 7, 1940.

On Saturday, December 21, all the state officers met for a Christmas luncheon and conference. We enjoyed becoming better acquainted with each other, and found it exciting to plan our work together.

Our Executive Board held its first meeting in Stockton, January 11, 1941. Six state officers were present, and five Founders. Seventeen chapters were represented. With Marion Pease, Founder; Carrie Bowman, President of Tau, and Ida Green, President of Alpha Zeta as our gracious hostess, we had a memorable day in Stockton. We accomplished a great deal of business in a spirit of true Delta Kappa Gamma harmony, and all felt well repaid for the time spent. Members of Tau and Alpha Zeta in Stockton and Alpha Epsilon of Modesto were invited to join us at luncheon and for the stimulating discussion which followed, on the subject of the type of person who should be encouraged to enter the teaching profession.

In December a state-wide Committee

on Committees was appointed to submit suggestions for state committee membership. Your officers discussed the personnel of these committees, and, at Board meeting, the appointments were unanimously approved. We have a strong group of committees now—committees which should contribute much to the progress of California Delta Kappa Gamma. All chapters are represented in proportion to the size of their membership.

These past four years have been spent in widening the channel of Delta Kappa Gamma in California. Now, with thirty-six chapters, your Board feels these next two years should find us deepening that channel. We must strengthen the groups already organized, and devote ourselves with serious purpose to progressive accomplishments in the study and promotion of the welfare of our women educators and the youth entrusted to our care.

The measure of our success in California depends upon the vitality and usefulness of our chapters.

J. MARIA PIERCE,
State President.

OMEGA STATE COLORADO

OUR Colorado members will be interested to know that Saturday, April 26, is the date of our State meeting at Greeley, with Delta Chapter as hostess. Elizabeth Carney and her committees are well at work with plans, and we are assured of a fine, progressive meeting which none of our members can afford to miss. Mark the date on the calendar as one of the important events of the year—an opportunity for a real get-together!

The Faculty Club on the Greeley campus will be headquarters where we shall hold all meetings, the luncheon, and the dinner. Those planning to stay over night may wish to make reservations at the Camfield Hotel.

Included in the convention program, will be reports from all Chapter Presidents and from Chairmen of State Committees. Dr. Evelyn Newman will speak at the banquet Saturday evening. Ruth Capps, 1740 Seventh Ave., Greeley, will be in charge of the White Elephant sale. Bring or send her your attractively packaged items, which will be worthy souvenirs of the occasion.

We have invited all Wyoming members to join us at the April 26th meeting, and we hope that many will be able to come. This will give us an opportunity to become acquainted with our neighbors, and, perhaps, we can be of some help to them in their first year of sisterhood in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Did you notice the membership lists of Pi Chapter, Jefferson County, and of



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Rho Chapter, El Paso County, on page 91, in the January Bulletin? Hildegard Sweet reports that Sigma Chapter will be organized in Morgan County by the middle of February. Perhaps by convention time we may have one or more new chapters to welcome.

My special greetings to all of you!
NORMA LEVEQUE,
State President.

ALPHA BETA STATE MARYLAND

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma: WHEN you read this it will be almost time for our state convention in Hagerstown on March 29. We are hoping to have a large attendance from all our chapters, and also of the state members from sections not yet organized in chapters. I wish I could tell you more of the program at this time, but I do want you to know that I hope to have more time this year than last for reports

from officers and committee chairmen. The names of the state chairmen are in my message in the January Bulletin. Since the convention is early, we shall have two months after that for work in the unorganized counties and I hope, at the state convention, to complete very definite plans of work along that line both for myself and for the other State Founders. So please bring your suggestions for state organization work to the meeting.

Cordially yours,
LOUISE ROBINSON HEATH,
State President.

ALPHA GAMMA STATE KENTUCKY

Dear Friends:

JUDGING from the news which has come to me, Alpha and Delta have been the busy chapters in Kentucky. Greetings to all the new members. I am looking forward to getting acquainted

with you at the state meeting at Mammoth Cave National Park. One of the valuable things Delta Kappa Gamma in Kentucky has given its members is opportunity to meet in a social way, teachers from outside their own town group. All of us have given time, thought, and cultivation to the professional talents which make us progressive and capable teachers. Have we worked as hard at developing the social talents which make us charming and interesting people? How about coming to the state meeting on Friday instead of Saturday just to spend a pleasant evening practicing charm on each other?

We are much interested in the National Music Contest. There is plenty of musical and literary talent in Kentucky, so we expect to have something quite good to submit.

Sincerely yours,
LILLIAN LOGAN,
State President.

ALPHA DELTA STATE OHIO

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma: I KNOW I need not remind any one of you how rapidly time passes. When one has work which is challenging for every waking moment, the days and weeks are all too short. One learns to plan carefully, to use time wisely, and to day by day, the things that seem to us to be most important. Each member has many interests professionally and personally which make their demands. It is important, therefore, that each one have a system of values which will help us to decide the relative place of these many duties that we may live wisely and well in our relationships with others. Give to Delta Kappa Gamma its place, that we may continue to widen and strengthen our usefulness in Ohio and in the National organization.

Many chapters have sent me a copy of their yearbook. These yearbooks are artistic in form and the contents indicate thoughtful planning of programs, which will be stimulating and inspiring to all who attend the meetings. If your yearbook does not include plans for a joint meeting with one or more neighboring chapters this year, won't you consider such a plan for next year? Be sure to read carefully the January Bulletin and particularly the pages which discuss phases of the National Program. These articles should be included in one or more programs to promote critical thinking and discussion among members.

January 17, I spent a delightful evening with the Phi Chapter in Akron. February 15, I expect to attend a luncheon meeting of Eta, Kappa, Lambda and Iota Chapters in Delaware. March 1st, 10 A. M. is the date set for an executive

Board meeting at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel in Columbus. This meeting will be followed by the initiation and luncheon for the two honorary members: Mrs. John W. Bricker, the wife of the Governor, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Edith M. Campbell, Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Margaret White, retired State President, will be in charge of the initiation and will preside at the luncheon.

EDNA MORGAN,
State President.

ALPHA ZETA STATE NEW JERSEY

DURING the rush and bustle of the State Teachers' Association Convention in Atlantic City, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society of New Jersey gathered together in the Surf room of the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, November 10.

The initiation started at 11:30 under the efficient leadership of our President, Miss Elizabeth Bozeearth, who had spared no effort in making this our first initiation, without a national officer, a success.

With our new equipment and our fine initiates, we were happy indeed as at 12:30 we gathered around the luncheon table. Miss Bozeearth spoke briefly in her characteristic charming way, words of welcome.

Mrs. A. Virginia Adams of Vineland, N. J., acted as toastmistress. There were as many speakers as guests present, for each told of her interests and hobbies.

At this meeting our first honorary member was initiated, Miss Mary E. Neer of Camden, N. J. With the memory of this delightful occasion so fresh in our minds, we are looking forward to our meeting with the National officers during N. E. A. in Atlantic City, February 23, when we hope to light many more tiny candles and bid others welcome to our organization.

NELLIE MAY HARRIS,
Corresponding
Secretary.

ALPHA IOTA STATE MICHIGAN

Dear Michigan Delta Kappa Gammas:

OUR executive officers, chapter presidents and state committees are all hard at work on plans for our third state convention to be held in Detroit, on May 23 and 24. The Statler Hotel is headquarters and the management appreciates early reservations. Won't you write for yours at once?

Miss Edith Wellever, Alpha, general chairman, and Miss Susan Stinson, Beta, program chairman, have planned a very worthwhile program for us. Friday evening, we are to be honored by a visit

from our National President, Dr. Emma Reinhardt, and we are counting on your help in making this visit of hers a memorable one. Then, too, we plan to initiate our first honorary members. You will recall that we selected them at our State meeting last May.

At the Saturday meeting we shall have the opportunity of seeing our pioneer doll, before she leaves for the National Convention in August. She has been made by a real artist, so I know that you will be very proud of her. I would like to tell you more about the Saturday plan, but you will hear directly from the committee.

Some very important legislation affecting schools is pending in the state legislature. I suggest that your chapter contact Dr. A. J. Phillips, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Educational Association, Lansing, Michigan, for information on the subject. It behooves each and every one of us to keep informed on the subject.

I read the letters of Beta, Gamma, Delta and Zeta Chapters in the last Bulletin with a great deal of interest and enjoyment. I am now looking forward to the next Bulletin and the other chapter letters.

Cordially,
EFFIE M. DOWNER,
State President.

ALPHA LAMBDA STATE VERMONT

ALPHA LAMBDA of Vermont, at the November initiation service, added the following names to its chapter roll: Miss Daisy Beals, St. Albans, Vermont; Principal, Elementary School.

Mrs. Carmelita Hinton, Putney, Vermont; Director, The Putney School.

Miss Jessie A. Judd, Bellows Falls, Vermont; Principal, Bellows Falls High School.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley, Derby, Vermont; State Helping Teacher.

Miss Mariam Marston, Burlington, Vermont; Instructor in Music, University of Vermont.

Miss Addie Maynard, Brattleboro, Vermont; Principal, Green Street Elementary School.

Miss Catherine Nulty, Burlington, Vermont; Associate Professor of Economics, University of Vermont.

Miss Verna Parker, Burlington, Vermont; Instructor in Education, University of Vermont.

Mrs. Verna Proctor, Ludlow, Vermont; State Board of Education.

Miss Louise Reynolds, Burlington, Vermont; Teacher of English and Guidance Counselor, Burlington High School.

Miss Catherine A. Wilcox, Bellows Falls, Vermont; Teacher of Latin, Bellows Falls High School.

Miss Ruth E. French, Head of the Department of English and Director of Dramatics in the Montpelier High

School, was ill and unable to be present. She will be initiated at the mid-winter meeting of Alpha Lambda to be held at the Montpelier Tavern on February 8, 1941.

The Vermont Legislature is now in session at Montpelier and through our Montpelier members and the Legislative Committee, we are keeping in touch with the progress of all proposed legislation affecting teachers and educational matters generally.

Dr. Woodruff and the State President are to be at the Atlantic City Convention and will attend the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner on February 23.

MARY JEAN SIMPSON,
State President.

ALPHA MU STATE MONTANA

ALPHA MU, the Treasure State, Montana, has enjoyed a beautiful winter, during which Delta Kappa Gamma has made excellent progress. Each of the chapters has had fine programs. Gaining knowledge of duties, obligations, and privileges of the society is a part of all plans made by officers and committees.

Like our sister, Alpha Nu State, we have wide open spaces to cover. For that reason it is difficult for our state members to attend meetings during the winter. We shall hope for more opportunity to get together after the dangers of winter snows on mountain roads have passed.

Beta Chapter has succeeded in carrying out its schedule of meetings both in Butte and Dillon. The day of the Dillon meeting was a beautiful Indian summer day and all the Butte members attended the perfectly arranged meeting at Dillon. The sixty-five miles between Butte and Dillon seemed like a journey out of a story-book. The Dillon members under the leadership of Otilie Brauer had made possible the most enjoyable meeting Beta Chapter has had.

I made my first official visit to Alpha Chapter at its meeting on January 11. The weather was uncertain, so I went to Helena by bus and hence was unable to have any of the other Beta members attend with me. It was a delightful visit with our first chapter.

The Montana Legislature is in session at the capital, Helena, and all Montana teachers are concerned with legislation concerning schools and teachers. Specifically they are interested in the Teachers' Retirement and Teachers' Tenure bills. All chapters are giving particular attention to legislation at this time, and are prepared to assist in lobbying for the bills which they believe should pass.

On February 8, Alpha Chapter is inviting all Delta Kappa Gamma members to a dinner in Helena, at which Mrs. Martin of Fergus County, the only woman member of the Legislative As-

sembly, and the wives of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, as well as chairmen of important committees, will be the honor guests. Each Delta Kappa Gamma member is privileged to invite as her guest the wife of any legislator. The program will center around the pioneer teachers of Montana.

Plans are going forward for the first State Convention in April or May. Alpha Chapter of Helena and Gamma Chapter of Billings have both issued invitations to the society to hold this convention in their home cities. The executive board will have to decide upon the place of meeting.

The following chairmen of State Committees were appointed:

Auditing: Miss Agnes MacDonald, Montana State Normal College, Dillon, Montana

Legislation: Miss Margaret Reess, 602 North Ewing, Helena, Montana

Nominations: Miss Hulda Lausted, 205 North 26th, Billings, Montana

Letters and Publications: Estelle Ryan, 45 Maryland Hotel, Great Falls, Montana

Program (Including convention program): Miss Marian Bainbridge, County Superintendent, Havre, Montana

Social Affairs: Mrs. Zella K. Flores, 514 Eighth Avenue, Lewistown, Montana

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma: Lois Troumbley, Principal Junior High School, Great Falls, Montana

Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers: Edna Tobias, Box 601-6, Hardin, Montana

Retirement Fund for Teachers: Thelma Fay Fouts, Rawn Apts., No. 3, Missoula, Montana

Initiations: Mrs. M. P. Moe, 432 Clark Street, Helena, Montana

Permanent Fund and Scholarship: Bess Stone, 1734 A Lowell Avenue, Butte, Montana

State Convention: Alice Lausted, 205 North 26th, Billings, Montana

State Chairman of Publicity: Margaret Merow Skinner, 626 Third Avenue, Havre, Montana

CATHERINE NUTTERVILLE,
State President.

ALPHA OMICRON STATE NORTH DAKOTA

NORTH DAKOTA was privileged in having Dr. Annie Webb Blanton bring Delta Kappa Gamma into its domain on November 22, 1940. Her energy and enthusiasm permeated our organization meeting at Hotel Rudolf in Valley City, inspiring us to learn more of the achievements of our Society and to extend the circle of friendship throughout our state.

What has our state achieved since our natal day in November in extending

Delta Kappa Gamma? Alpha Chapter at Valley City with fourteen members came into being immediately following the formation of our state organization. Beta Chapter with fifteen members was organized Jan. 30, in Fargo and Gamma Chapter at Minot on Feb. 1, with fourteen members. At Minot five state members were initiated from Williston. Delta Chapter will be organized at Bismarck on Feb. 8, and Epsilon Chapter at Grand Forks, later in February. This development has been possible through the efforts of the State Founders in these cities. The list of members will appear in the Progress report. With these five chapters reaching out to the four corners of the state, we are looking for greater expansion of our circle. Other chapter formations are in the offing. The District Educational meetings afford opportunities, this spring, for gatherings of our members and initiations for state members. In these organizing days, please assist our state Membership Committee by filling out completely the recommendation blanks for members.

Believing that a knowledge of our organization is essential in the first year of our existence, we are asking all members to develop more than a name consciousness of Delta Kappa Gamma; to study the *Constitution and Handbook*; to read the *Bulletin*; and to sing our songs. To catch the esprit de corps of Delta Kappa Gamma, no place is better than a National convention. How fortunate for us, that our National convention is to be held in Minneapolis in August. Alpha Omicrons, please make reservations at Hotel Nicollet soon.

Achievements of State and National organizations depend upon the activities of local chapters and their members. Individual responsibility of Committee members is paramount for progress. The names of some State committee chairmen were listed in our state circular of Jan. 10. The complete list of all committees will be sent to you soon. Become familiar with your committee duties.

Our National organization is the dynamo which sends forth the power from which our Alpha Omicron State, as a live wire, conducts the energy to our local chapters and state members, who are responsible that the light may shine forth for the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma.

We appreciated the words of our National President relative to loyalty and good citizenship in her January letter. As women vitally interested in education, we can do much in preventing what happened in France and in other foreign countries. "These are times that try men's souls," as Thomas Paine stated in the days of the formation of our Union. These are times when the words fortitude, adjustment, balance, and loyalty

take on a new meaning in our lives. We feel a keener responsibility to the Republic in which we are privileged to live.

From this center of North America we send greetings to Delta Kappa Gammas in all directions with the same spirit our northern lights send forth their rays.

HAZEL B. NEILSON,
State President.

Baccalaureate

I've been through college, hip, hooray!
My A. B. fills me with elation.
I'd like to start all over now
And get an education.

Response

A flash of scarlet in the trees,
The sun's bright gold through all,
I wondered as each showered gifts
Which was more prodigal.

The sunlight poured in burnished
streams,

As if the earth to lave;
A redbird scattered crystal notes
On every soft air wave.

I knew that he was somewhere near
Before I saw that dart;
For my own heart was echoing
His cry, "Sweetheart! Sweetheart!"

—DORIS JOE PYLE,
Beta Upsilon Chapter, Texas.

Upon Attaining an M. A.

I've solved the weighty question:
I think I'll concentrate
And try to land a doctor
Instead of doctorate.

—VALINE HOBBS,
Sigma Chapter, Texas.

Faith

A spire is etched against the winter sky
Built in years long gone by hands of
men;

Great was their faith, clear was their
vision then,

A loving God to them seemed ever nigh.
Today, the passers-by of many creeds
Lift to the beauty of that graceful spire
Hearts in which present wars and fears
conspire

To dim that faith our world so greatly
needs.

But years ago, and now, are not the
whole;

Life is immortal, and the eternal strains
Of "Peace on Earth," from year to year
remain

To guide us toward a sure though distant
goal.

And lifted spires can hold our faith se-
cure

That goodness, beauty, truth—forever
will endure.

—HAZEL VERRY,
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Beta Chapter, San Antonio

SINCE activities began in September, Beta Chapter of San Antonio has had a vitally important program with the visit of Mrs. Grace Bordelon Agate to our regional meeting in October taking first honors. Her message was inspiring and entertaining, and the men principals and superintendents who were guests on that occasion were lavish in their praise, both of her and of the organization.

In November, Dr. Albert Herf-Beze, Music Appreciation instructor at the University of San Antonio, was presented in a dramatic reading of Rimsky-Korsikoff's delightful opera "Le Coq d'Or." Following his performance, the Social Committee were hostesses at a beautifully appointed tea.

Mrs. Martin J. Arnold spoke at the January meeting on "Practical Hobbies for Women." Her talk was stimulating and helpful and was given in a charming manner.

On February 15, Beta and Beta Tau Chapters will hold a joint initiation with the state president, Mrs. Warren Powell, presiding. The theme will be "Unification, the Means to an End."

Anticipation is running high with the approach of Dr. Maycie Southall's visit, in March, to the Alamo District meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association. The local chapters will honor the former National President with a luncheon at the Original Mexican Restaurant, on March 7.

REGINA ALBERT,
Chairman of Publications.

Gamma Chapter, Houston

ALTHOUGH the influenza epidemic, which arrived with the yuletide this year, had temporarily thinned our ranks, the faithful and fortunate escapees held an enlightening business session in the Warwick Hotel lounge, on January 7, at 7:45 P. M.

Mae Rosamund, chairman, had invited two of our honorary members to focus their gleams of achievement and experience, that the other members might profit by their light. Now we know the real worth of honorary members to an organization such as ours! They are as beacons to friendly ships that are fellow sisters in the sea of life. Not only "honorary" are these beacons, but built on "rocks of honor."

Mrs. Ethel Coop spoke on "Managing One's Finances Intelligently" and

"Maintaining Emotional Stability." Mrs. Jennie McReynolds spoke on "Keeping an Objective Perspective on People and Things" and "A Study of Governmental Science With Specific Discussions of Current Events." The searching intensity of these talks will shine for years to come through the lives of those whom the light touched.

Holly Field, our president—I wonder if she lies awake nights to think of what new progress Gamma Chapter can make?—showed the chapter one of the six beautiful new brass candelabra (purchased from the permanent fund). Of these we are all justly proud. There is deep satisfaction in wanting something—and getting it!

On February 15 (before this goes to press) we are looking forward to our Annual Game Party. Mrs. Ellis S. Medley is the chairman for this social, which will be in the Sears, Roebuck Game Room. Mrs. Dora Lee Moechel, with her usual ingenious knack for "the last touch" will aid her committee chairmen, Mrs. Medley, with each detail of planning. The seasonal Washington theme with the "minutely dressed" ladies as vendors of homemade candies, crystal and china door prizes, will gracefully color our party, and graciously swell our Scholarship Fund.

We are happy to report that "our Mamie Bastian" is much improved since our last letter.

DOROTHY M. BRUCE,
Chairman, Letters and Publications.

Delta Chapter, Tarrant County

THE January program of Delta Chapter, Fort Worth, was a discussion of "Enrichment of Our Lives Through Art." Miss Virginia Fritz, guest speaker, told of Hawaiian art as seen in textiles, basketry, weaving, dancing, native costumes, and scenic beauty, during her several visits to Hawaii.

The February activities centered around the scholarship party, an annual affair for the benefit of the local scholarship fund.

The program topics for March and April are "Cultural Improvement Through Outside Interests" and "Travel Possibilities on a Limited Budget." The Founders' Day Picnic in May completes the year's activities.

Fort Worth delegates to the regional meeting in Dallas during January were Miss Berneta Minkwitz and Miss Eula Lee Carter.

LOIS ANNE SMITH,
Publications Committee.

Zeta Chapter, McLennan County

ONE of the best meetings of Zeta Chapter this season was the initiation dinner in November. The State President, Mrs. Warren L. Powell, conducted the impressive initiation ceremony, which added to the chapter two very able new members, Mrs. Helen Fuller and Doris Thompson. After the dinner Mrs. Powell made a timely, spicy speech which gave the audience some gentle reminders in a stimulating way.

Zeta Chapter is proud of: Vivian Orr's transfer to the commercial department of Waco High School; Gussie Burnett's state recognition in high school journalism; Mrs. Butler's local chapter of the Junior Classical League and the way she helped it entertain the temporary state organization in January; Louise Gayle's excellent Texas State Teachers Association English programs for District X; Florine Fox's Human Puppet Show; Claire Dutton's publication of the Waco Classroom Teacher Bulletin; Gladys Allen's book reviews; Willie Scruggs' presidency of the College of Industrial Arts Club; Altha Edge's painting above the baptistry in the church which her uncle recently gave to the people of Bryan, Texas; Leta Bennett's wonderful trip through the eleven Western States, where she, as special representative of the National Extension Service, taught short courses in mattress making in each A. & M. College to county demonstration agents; Mrs. Eva C. Coston's untiring work as Zeta's president; and, most of all, Mrs. Gus Israel's new baby.

Zeta Chapter is looking forward to the joint meeting with the chapters from Marlin, Clifton, Hillsboro, and Mexia in February. Mrs. Grace Agate of Louisiana will be the guest speaker.

NELL KENNON,
Chairman Letters and Publications Committee.

Eta Chapter, Beaumont

ETA Chapter, Beaumont, feels that the year 1940-41 has been a year of great achievement for the chapter.

By selecting them as new members in September and initiating them in October, much has been gained by having Mrs. Mary Belle Powell, Miss Esther McDermand, Mrs. Clyde Cox and Miss Ruby Gage enter the sorority in time to enjoy the full year's work.

In October a regional meeting was held with eighty teachers in attendance. The theme of the meeting, "Under the Harvest Star," was effectively carried

out in the decorations as well as in the program, by the capable chairman, Mrs. Ruth H. Olcott, and her committees. Outstanding speakers were Mrs. Grace Agate of Louisiana, and Mrs. Warren L. Powell, Texas State President. Of special value were the group meetings on various phases of work carried on by Delta Kappa Gamma. These were well attended and much of mutual benefit resulted.

Thirteen members attended a regional meeting in Galveston, where Miss Mary Campbell, president of Eta Chapter, conducted a Greek alphabet drill, as part of the program.

On November 19, Eta Chapter held a joint meeting with the American Association of University Women, at which time Dr. Evelyn Carrington, Professor of Education at Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville, was guest speaker. Dr. Carrington gave a most enlightening talk on "Trends in Modern Education."

The annual Christmas banquet was held at the Edson Hotel with Judge J. M. Combs, Judge of the Eleventh Civil Court of Appeals in Texas, and President of the Board of Education of Lamar College, as speaker.

Looking forward to a program sponsored by the Equal Opportunities Committee, one by the Progress Committee, another on personality enrichment, and the last one of the year which combines a report on the State Convention with a picnic, Eta Chapter believes it will have accomplished a great deal during the year.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Theta Chapter, Orange County

TWO new members who have been added to Theta Chapter are Mrs. Roy Greenwood, an active member, and Mrs. E. I. Hardy, an honorary member. They were received into the chapter at the annual initiation dinner, held November 19, at the home of Mrs. Robert Turpin.

At the initiation dinner yearbooks showing the following program were distributed:

September 24, Open meeting.

October 15, Talk by Mr. J. M. Rooks on "Teaching Diversified Occupations."

November 19, Initiation Dinner. Program by Mrs. Glen Nelson on "The Enrichment of Teachers' Lives."

January 21, Birthday Party. Talk on "Korea" by Miss Georgia Hewson.

February 18, Panel Discussion on "Unjust Discrimination."

March 18, Talk on "World Events" by F. W. Hustmyre.

April 15, Dramatization by Mrs. Virgil Griffin.

May 13, Founders' Day; Report on convention.

The regional meeting held in Beaumont, October 12, was well attended by members of Theta Chapter.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Kappa Chapter, El Paso

THE Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its regional meeting December 14, 1940 at the Hotel Paso del Norte, El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Warren L. Powell, State President, was our guest for this important meeting. The morning session was devoted to registration, welcoming out-of-town members, a musical program, and a business meeting. A "Quiz" was conducted by Mrs. Eunice Payne to test members on their knowledge of Delta Kappa Gamma rules and regulations as outlined by the Constitution and By-Laws. A round-table discussion on "Inexpensive Travel" was led by Mrs. Elsa Craige. Those taking part were Mrs. Sue Lattner Bush, Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Gladys Medley, and Miss Sybil Shedd.

After an hour recess, the group met for luncheon in the Gold Room of the Paso del Norte Hotel. The decorations and programs were unusually attractive. A large bouquet of American Beauty roses in a hammered brass container adorned the President's table. Mrs. Powell wore a corsage of red roses presented by Kappa Chapter.

Mrs. Lydia Stark was program chairman for the after dinner entertainment. The chief speaker was Mrs. Powell. Her subject was "Cultural Improvement Through Outside Interests." Mrs. Powell in her charming and forceful manner urged members to broaden their interests, increase their professional usefulness, and become better citizens by identifying themselves with all types of civic and social service clubs, church work, etc. She suggested hobbies as a means of self-forgiveness and of making congenial friends. "The Teachers' Clinic," a short skit written by Mrs. Len McBee, Misses Mary Mitchell, Nancy Hammons, and Gladys Medley, was much enjoyed. Dr. Pearl Ponsford spoke on Texas Teacher Retirement.

The initiation of four new members into Kappa chapter followed. Those initiated were Mrs. B. F. Stevens, honorary member, Mrs. Adele Bigelow, Mrs. Nora Powell, and Mrs. Margaret Roslyn.

Being one of the initiates, I waited outside the closed door of the room in which the initiation was to take place with fear and trembling. Having heard of the horrors to which some persons had been subjected when joining secret societies, my morbid imagination was busy at work. I expected nothing less than to be forced to ride a goat with my hands tied behind my back and my eyes blindfolded or to be ducked unceremoniously into a tub of ice water! Imagine, if you can, my relief when I was escorted

into the inner sanctuary on the arm of a very gentle lady who whispered words of encouragement which gave me the moral courage I so sorely needed at the moment. The dignified atmosphere, the beauty and solemnity of the ceremony, the earnestness of the officers as well as the lofty ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma impressed me deeply. That I may ever be worthy of so sacred a trust and a fellowship so worth while is indeed the desire nearest my heart.

MARGARET ROSLYN.

Lambda Chapter, Bell County

THE activities of Lambda Chapter of Texas are in full swing and all meetings have been enthusiastically and well attended.

At the business meetings members of the chapter have heard with profit and pleasure interesting discussions of the topics, "The Twelve Year Plan," "The Single Salary Schedule," and "Insuring Ourselves Against Discrimination."

On October 27 a beautifully appointed tea was held at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

The high light of the year's activities up to date was the initiation banquet held at the Kyle Hotel, Temple, on December 7. At this beautiful and impressive ceremony the following were initiated: as active members, Jewel Dickson and Alice Grametbauer of Killean, and Virginia Robinson of Temple; as honorary member, Mrs. Barney Sisson of Temple.

At present Lambda Chapter is anticipating with much pleasure its next two meetings, the banquet at the Kyle Hotel, Temple, February 15, to celebrate its eleventh birthday and the regional meeting at the Doering Hotel, Temple, March 22.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Mu Chapter, Taylor and Jones Counties

SINCE the November Bulletin we have had two meetings including a banquet initiation, held December 14, at the Hilton Hotel. The guest speaker was Mrs. Martha Lloyd Wooten, Dean of Women, Texas State College for Women. She discussed new goals in education. Tribute was paid by Tommie Clack to the late Mrs. Flora Barrow, who passed away December 13. The initiates were Mrs. Mary Lois Goolsby, Anson; Parri Dee Agee, Avoca; Mrs. Connor Robinson, Merkel; Odell Johnson, Abilene; Mrs. M. E. Shankle, Lawn.

Four more meetings will be held before June.

PRESTON VINEYARD,
Chairman News
Letter.

Pi Chapter, Potter, Randall, Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Oldham Counties

AN ACTIVE and alert program committee has planned a series of interesting meetings for this year, and each member will participate in some program at least once during the year. A "Hobby Meeting" in November revealed some interesting and unusual talents of members and the "Sack Lunch" feature of the evening added a nice sum to the chapter scholarship fund.

The meeting in March will be a luncheon at the Country Club. Dr. Cora M. Martin, State and National Founder, is to be guest speaker and all chapters in the district are invited to be present.

Pi Chapter is happy to welcome as new members Loula Grace Erdman and Catherine Chapman of Amarillo, and Lois McCaslin of Hereford, and as transfers, Mrs. Sarah Jo Harris, Mrs. Marjorie Neelley, Elbertine Reeder, Ruth Ansley and Dorinda Bond.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Phi Chapter, Rusk County

PHI Chapter's initiation service was held November 18, in the Blue Room of the Randolph Hotel in Henderson, Texas. Miss Irene Stone was admitted to the chapter.

Members and guests enjoyed the chapter's annual Christmas dinner on December 14.

A business meeting was held in the Blue Room of the Randolph Hotel, January 20. Mrs. Roy C. Owens of Tyler addressed the members on "Personal Appearance as a Professional Aid."

On February 17, Mrs. D. I. Glass will direct a panel discussion on "Cultural Improvement Through Outside Interests."

MAZIE HALLIDAY,
Chairman of
Publications.

Upsilon Chapter, Walker County

ROSA JEAN TANNAHILL, Area Supervisor of Home Economics, has a leave of absence for January and February to work with the Kellogg Foundation in Charlotte, Michigan, where she has charge of Adult Education in two counties in that state.

Dora Hicks, one of our new members, has an article in the June, 1940, Texas Outlook entitled, "Let's Teach American Citizenship."

Adele Underwood was chairman of the Geography Section of the Texas State Teachers Association meeting in Fort Worth in November.

Harriet Smith, the first president of Upsilon Chapter, attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Geog-

raphy Teachers in Baton Rouge, December 27, 28; and she was a member of the Council's three-day field trip in Southern Louisiana, which followed the programs. She read a paper in the Geography Section of the Texas State Teachers Association last November, entitled, "Our International Relations and Their Geographical Background." The January Texas Outlook carries an article by her called, "Where Do We Live?" a study in the full utilization of one's environment. In February she spoke before the Woman's Forum of Huntsville, using as her subject, "Personalities Among the Little Towns of Texas."

The January meeting was a party given by the honorary members. At this meeting Mrs. James G. Gee spoke on "Old Masters in Furniture."

JESSIE NEWELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

Alpha Theta Chapter, Comal and Guadalupe Counties

OCTOBER 17, a banquet at the Plaza Hotel, Seguin, Texas, was given in honor of Mrs. Grace Agate, who gave a most inspirational lecture on "The Teacher in Our American Democracy."

At the initiation luncheon held at the Faust Hotel, New Braunfels, Texas, November 16, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Schertz, was initiated. Mr. E. A. Sahm, superintendent of New Braunfels High School, spoke very interestingly on Teachers' Aims.

The Guadalupe County members were hostesses at the meeting on February 1, Seguin. At that time Mr. Streng, Professor of Education at Lutheran College, discussed the topic, "Selection of Candidates for Teacher Training Institutions."

The program for the rest of the year is as follows:

March 22, 1941, Seguin, Texas—Luncheon. Topic: "A Study of Governmental Science and of Current Events." History of Alpha Theta Chapter: Miss Julia Vivian, Lillian Penshorn.

May 3, 1941, New Braunfels, Texas—Founders' Day. Topic: "Conditions Operative That Make Tenure Not Tenure." Hostesses: Comal County Members.

Alpha Kappa Chapter, Jackson, Calhoun, Goliad and Victoria Counties

ALPHA KAPPA Chapter held a very impressive initiation service at the home of Mrs. Harry Mauritz for Mrs. Mary Loyless Bronaugh, an honorary member. Mrs. Bronaugh has been a teacher of piano for the past twenty-five years and is a composer of no little merit. She was the organizer and has since been the inspiration of the Edna Music Club. She has, on various occasions, been asked to play her own compositions, at one time playing at Grand

Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, "Norma," a selection which she composed for and dedicated to Mrs. Norma D. Allen, Worthy Grand Matron. Alpha Kappa is very proud of its new member.

The next meeting, which is to be held in Victoria, will also be an initiation service, at which time we hope to have members from neighboring chapters present, as well as Alpha Kappa members from Calhoun, Jackson and Victoria Counties.

Fraternally yours,
AGNES G. ISAACSON,
President.

Alpha Mu Chapter, Cameron and Willacy Counties

JUST before Christmas, Alpha Mu Chapter of Cameron and Willacy Counties held a White Elephant sale at a tea given at the attractive country home of Mrs. Ralph Dimmick. The interesting packages in their gaily colored wrappings were placed beneath a blue and silver Christmas tree.

Miss Velma Wilson of Brownsville acted as auctioneer and much merriment filled the room as bidding ran high. At the end of the auction, Miss Otelia Graham of San Benito, treasurer, announced a nice sum to be added to the Scholarship Fund.

Delicious refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table during the afternoon.

On January 11, 1941, Alpha Mu Chapter had guest day and luncheon in the banquet hall of the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen.

After the invocation was given, the President, Miss Alma Prentiss, had the members introduce their guests. Miss Lois Reynolds and Miss Mable Scheide had charge of arrangements. Dolls, dressed to represent different periods of leading styles dating back many years, were everywhere. They carried out our theme for the program, "Charm in Suitable Dress."

Two well known dress shops staged a style show. Mrs. F. H. Chiswell of Harlingen was the announcer. The models were young girls and matrons. Frocks of every kind were modeled and admired.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

Alpha Xi Chapter, Brazos, Grimes and Madison Counties

MEMORIES of the Christmas dinner meeting of Alpha Xi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, held in Bryan at The Oaks, still warm the hearts of chapter members present from Brazos, Grimes and Madison counties. The high standard of interest, good fellowship and usefulness, maintained by the chapter under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Lena May Moore of Navasota, marked the December meeting. A vari-colored sugarplum Christmas Tree, centered the polished board, and members found their

place cards attached to miniature trees, which made individual souvenirs.

In the business session, following the dinner, the president, Mrs. Moore, gave a short, but interesting and informing talk on the beautiful objectives of Delta Kappa Gamma, stating that at this close of another year, Alpha Xi Chapter has much to encourage and inspire for even greater service. She urged members ever to keep their eyes on the goals for which the organization strives, and to give willing service toward even greater accomplishments in the local chapter in the year 1941.

A gift from every member of the chapter made a heavy laden Christmas tree in the library, and in a clever guessing contest, these presents were awarded to members present. In the spirit of the Season, gift bags of fruits and candies, brought to the meeting by the members, made generous boxes for the children in many needy families, and were distributed the next day in Bryan, Navasota and Anderson.

The next meeting of Alpha Xi Chapter will be held February 8, in Bryan. Dr. C. H. Winkler, of A. & M. College faculty, will be guest speaker, and his subject will be, "The Cultural Value of Outside Interests."

MRS. ALBERT BUCHANAN,
Publicity Chairman.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Cass, Morris and Titus Counties

THE tempo for Alpha Upsilon Chapter was set by the first meeting of this year, when Mrs. Ralph Hess, guest speaker from Atlanta, Texas, brought an attention-arresting and thought-provoking message on "Personality Development."

Our traditional Christmas party was in the form of a beautifully appointed dinner followed by a pleasing program in connection with a Christmas tree for guests and a gift box for Alpha Upsilon members.

Other important features of our calendar for the year are:

Initiation Luncheon—February.

School of Instruction—March.

Book Review and Tea—April.

Founders' Day and Installation of New Officers—May.

Our President, Mrs. W. D. Berry Jr., and Mrs. G. B. Wilson of Linden, Texas, attended a Regional Meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma in Nacogdoches November 16.

Our members have shown a great deal of enthusiasm in the meetings we have had which leads us to believe that Alpha Upsilon will have a most successful year.

SUSYE ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Publications.

Beta Gamma Chapter, Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman Counties

OUR chapter has been successful in furthering one of its aims by increasing its quota with five new members—four initiates, Ruby Cavender and Belle Towry of Jackson Springs; Ruby Smith of South Lockett; Ruby L. Smith of Vernon, and one state transfer, Mrs. T. H. Bass of Odell.

Every meeting of the year has been well attended, an indication of the growing enthusiasm of our membership. The November meeting, a breakfast, was devoted chiefly to business and reports from the State Teachers' Association. In December was held a Christmas party, which gave the new members a chance to get better acquainted with each other and with the other members of our chapter. Our most enjoyable program was Mrs. Walter Hoffman's speech on "Personal Enrichment" given at the January luncheon.

Plans for other meetings are a treasure hunt, at which the entry fee is to be a White Elephant; a chalk talk; a book review and tea; a speech on "Laws Affecting Women Teachers"; and finally a second initiation.

The president of Beta Gamma has sent letters to our state representative, urging support of the Teachers' Retirement Bill. The members of this chapter are hoping to see many of you at the State Convention in Wichita Falls, the last week-end in April.

JOHNNIE SHIRLEY,
IRIS HOLLIMAN,
Publicity Committee.

Beta Epsilon Chapter, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry Counties

NOVEMBER 3, 1940, members of the Beta Epsilon Chapter with their guests, gathered around a huge bonfire at Ruddick Park, for the annual Round-Up. Character sketches of National Founders and a sing song followed a hot dog picnic dinner.

A joint meeting with the Business and Professional Women's Club of Colorado City gave the members an opportunity to study Our Government.

December is the high light month for members of Beta Epsilon Chapter. As has been the custom for several years, an initiation dinner was enjoyed at the home of Estelle Patterson, Rotan.

Charm was the subject of the January meeting. After the discussions and quiz, there's no reason why Beta Epsilon should not rate 100 per cent in Charm School.

Three new members have been added to the chapter by initiation: Mrs. James Day (honorary) Rotan, Texas; Rose Marie Clawson (active), Snyder, Texas, and

Mrs. Witt Hines (active), Westbrook, Texas.

The chapter is glad to welcome back to active membership, Eula Carter, a charter member, who has been out of the state for several years.

We are looking forward to meeting our friends at the Regional in San Angelo, March 1.

Beta Eta Chapter, Harris County

OUR first fall meeting at the Young Women's Christian Association Building, in Houston, was an enthusiastic one, with three members deciding to attend the Regional meeting at Beaumont in search of new ideas—financial, social, and inspirational. Miss Lila Greene of Galena Park, Mrs. Ida Mae Meador, and Miss Inez Campbell of Webster at the November Chapter meeting reported in detail the inspiring, challenging ideas gleaned from fellow workers in the discussion groups.

The Eta Chapter of Beaumont is to be highly complimented on their presentation of the theme "Under the Harvest Star" at the beautifully appointed luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom, Edson Hotel, and on their having secured the dynamic Mrs. Grace Agate as guest speaker for the occasion.

Beta Eta Chapter honored its initiate, Miss Frances Harris of Humble, and its members with the customary festive Christmas banquet at the Plaza Hotel, Houston, with Mrs. Gussie Patton, president, presiding. After a social good time at the banquet, the members gathered in an informal group for the Christmas tree, the violin music of Miss Agnes Miller accompanied by Miss Melvina Jarrett, and the special Yuletide talk, "Christmas in Chile," by Miss Lila T. Greene, who, having spent a year in Chile, made us feel more interested in our neighbors of South America and in their customs. Last came the initiation of Miss Harris.

Program Outline for 1940-41

October 19—Business meeting. Report of Regional meet at Beaumont.

November 16—Drill Greek alphabet, Sing, Song.

December 21—Christmas banquet, Initiation.

January 18—Address, "What Makes Women Teachers Like They Are."

February 16—Address, "Inequalities of Salary Schedules of Elementary and High School Teachers"; Sing, Song.

March 16—Social.

April 20—Initiation, address, "Unjust Grounds for Dismissal of Teachers and Discrimination Against Married Teachers."

May 18—Election of officers.

Joint meeting with Gamma Nu Chapter, Tri-Cities, Texas.

INEZ CAMPBELL,
Chairman Letters
and Publications.

Beta Theta Chapter, Bastrop, Colorado and Fayette Counties

THE Beta Theta Chapter of Texas began its year's work with great enthusiasm, three meetings having been held thus far. The following program has been made for our chapter for the year, in accordance with the National program:

Enrichment of Women Teacher's Personal Lives.

1. Charm as a practical asset.
2. Personal appearance as a professional aid.
3. Hobbies.
4. Cultural improvement through outside interests.
5. Values of Modern College Courses in Education.
6. New laws concerning Certification, Retirement and Teacher Tenure.
7. Laws affecting women in Texas.

The meetings this year will be carried out in the form of "Round Table Discussions," with contributions by the members of the chapter. Our year books have been completed and were distributed to the members at the last meeting.

Mrs. O. P. Jones, our former president, was made an honorary member. Mrs. Gem Simmons was made a retired member. Mrs. Della Marrs was initiated as an honorary member.

We are very proud of Miss Johanna Walling for having the honor of receiving a Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship last summer to help continue work on her Master's degree. Miss Walling is the chapter's "Honor Student." She is always bringing us into the "lime-light" with her achievements.

Our Chapter mourns the loss of one of its beloved members, Mrs. Leona Hodges of Smithville, Texas. Although she has gone to her eternal resting place, we feel that we were privileged to have enjoyed a friendship, the memory of which will always remain with us.

The members voted to contribute \$10.00 to the Mamie Bastian Scholarship fund. A white elephant sale was held at our second meeting to help raise funds for the Scholarship.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Leona Hodges

BETA THETA Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma deeply regrets the sudden death of one of its chapter members, Mrs. Leona Hodges, in June, 1940, at her home in Smithville. She is missed in the Beta Theta Chapter as much as she is missed in her home and in her classroom. She inspired everyone with her sweet disposition and smiling personality. She was loyal to her profession. She was faithful to her fellow-workers and to all those forms of service which Delta Kappa Gamma holds as sacred obligations. Her going is our

loss and Heaven's gain; but her memory will live with us forever.

MRS. G. J. PECHACEK,
Chairman.

Beta Iota Chapter Big Bend Area

NEW members of Beta Iota Chapter are Mrs. Marguerite Atwood, Misses Ruby Durst and Olga Peterson of Alpine, Miss Fay Bowman, Mrs. Laura Henderson of Marathon, and Miss Dorothy Ligon of Marfa. They were initiated on the occasion of the annual banquet, October 19, 1940. Mrs. Isabel Winter, Beta Iota's first president, made the address of the evening.

The December program-tea was considered one of the finest, most inspirational meetings in the history of the chapter. The February 8 luncheon with the Reverend Richard G. Irving, Fort Davis, and Miss Ruth Livingston, Marfa, as the speakers promises to be unusually fine. Miss Miltia Hill, Alpine, will relate some of her experiences in Washington when she attended the third inauguration of President Roosevelt. The election of officers will take place May 3, at our sixth Birthday Party.

Beta Iota members were present at Alpha State meeting in Fort Worth, at the Regional meetings in El Paso and Dallas, and look forward to the State Convention in Wichita Falls.

BYRD BACON,
Chairman Letters
and Publications.

Beta Xi Chapter, Corpus Christi

BETA XI CHAPTER, with headquarters in Corpus Christi, has sent delegates to two regional conventions this year and plans to send some to the one soon to be held in Austin. Those attending the San Antonio convention were Miss Nannie Caldwell, Miss Bertha Atkinson, Mrs. R. B. Fisher, Miss Manerva Love, Mrs. Wenonah Roach Ware, and Miss Virginia Johnson. Delegates to the Edinburg convention were Misses Caldwell, Atkinson, Johnson, and Ruth Martin, and Mesdames Ware and W. L. Rhodes.

This year Beta Xi held its annual Christmas party in the form of a "suppressed desire party"—that is, all members dressed in costumes representing some childhood ambition.

Under the leadership of Miss Caldwell, regional legislative chairman, and Mrs. Ware, chapter legislative chairman, Beta Xi members plan to write letters to legislators and otherwise support the legislative program of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Texas State Teachers Association. Beta Xi also urged and supported resolutions by the Corpus Christi Faculty Club commending Representative John Lyle for his active support of the teacher retirement bill and suggesting that

individual teachers write letters to him and other legislators.

Miss Virginia Johnson, president of Beta Xi, was recently elected president of the Business Women's Guild of the Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi.

Beta Omicron Chapter, Houston

AT the annual banquet on November 18, at the Plaza Hotel, Beta Omicron Chapter of Texas welcomed into its circle one honorary member—Miss Bertrude Chambers, assistant secretary of the Guardian Trust Company and the only woman bank executive in Houston, and four active members—Dorothy Sorrells, Rivers Harrison, LaNelle Love, and Bertha Smith. The colorful red and gold decorations, delightful program, and well chosen menu helped to make it an outstanding occasion of the club year.

The Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Millis was particularly gay. Hidden talents of members were displayed in a novel manner when gifts were distributed. Then the group joined in the singing of Christmas Carols.

The program for January's meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Mariema Hurst was of a more professional nature. Miss Florence Whitman discussed "Teacher Retirement in Texas"; and Verla South and Helen Harrison, "The Object and Status of Scholarship Funds." At this meeting, members agreed to contribute two dollars each to the Scholarship Fund.

Beta Rho Chapter, Wichita County

THE Beta Rho Chapter of Texas is busily engaged in plans for the coming State convention, at which time we expect to see our friends from all parts of Texas. Begin now to clear your calendars of any and all engagements for the last week-end in April, so that you may be able to come to Wichita Falls. And don't wait too long to make your reservations!

At our December meeting, we celebrated our fifth birthday with a seated tea to which guests were invited. The program was opened by words of welcome from the president, after which all joined in singing a group of Christmas Carols. Then Misses Ruth and Ruby Watson sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" to provide the atmosphere for Miss Madge Davis' Christmas interpretation of The Nazarene, by Sholem Asch. Mrs. Morris Norton provided a background of appropriate music during the review.

For our January meeting, Mrs. L. H. Hoffman, known in art circles as "Polly Hoffman," told us of her sketching trip into the Big Bend Park last summer. She illustrated her talk with kodak pictures and paintings she made on the trip.

At our February meeting Mrs. E. E. Clack discussed "Protecting the Employment Status of Women". March and

April meetings will feature convention plans and reports, primarily.

Remember the dates, April 25 and 26!

PAULINE SHIRLEY,
President.

Beta Upsilon Chapter, Callahan and Eastland Counties

MEMBERS of Beta Upsilon of Texas are busy trying to utilize the food for thought which our program committee has placed on one of the first pages of our year book, "The secret of a rich, useful, happy life is to be interested in one thing profoundly, and in a thousand things well", and occupied with making the one thing Delta Kappa Gamma.

If you have never been hostess to a regional meeting, you have missed a thrilling experience. On October 5, 1940, we had a most delightful "Charm School" with sweet-girl graduates: Misses Eula Lee Carter and Berneta Minkwitz of Fort Worth; Sarah Grigsby and Phyllis Ellis of Dallas; Madalin Hunt, Haskell; Hybernia Grace, Abilene; Fannie Ragland, Graham; E. Lane Porter, Mineral Wells; Grace Thornton, Arlington; Hilma Joyce, Colorado City; Annie Harper, El Paso; Mrs. Adams, Brownwood; and valedictorian, Sadie Ray Powell, whose animating address lifted us so high above our work-a-day routine that it will be a source of inspiration to us for many years.

Besides those who were proclaimed graduates, there were about seventy charming students whose presence was equally enjoyable. By that day of fellowship we are greatly enriched and for it we are truly grateful.

In addition to the regional meeting, our year's plan provides many splendid programs including our birthday celebration following the subject, "Leisure Time to Enrich Personality", and a candle-lighting pageant and program honoring our Founders.

We are enjoying our year and are striving to remember, as our program committee has suggested somewhere in our year book, "Some persons live gloriously, not so much because of what they

themselves do, as for what they, through love, inspire others to do."

We are anxiously hoping to see many of our Delta Kappa Gammas at Wichita Falls in April. Best wishes to all of you.

INA STAMEY,
President.

Beta Chi Chapter, Haskell, Stonewall, Baylor, Knox, Throckmorton Counties

BETA CHI members are finding it a pleasure to cooperate at monthly meetings in the discussion of charm, considering it from various angles.

Highlighting Beta Chi activities the club had the pleasure of presenting the popular Texas artist, Mary Eula Sears Morris, at an Art Tea, in the home of the president, Madalin Hunt, early in December. Exhibited etchings became even more interesting as the artist lectured on the various methods used in etchings.

The mid-year initiation service strengthened the membership. New members who took the sorority vows were Misses Gladys Foley and Lera Irick of Throckmorton, Dorothy Hankins of Rule, and Mrs. Opal Hinton of Rochester, Texas.

At the January luncheon members answered roll call with new pronunciations and were participants in a quiz on pronunciations after a most interesting talk on "The Charm of Correct Speech" given by Mrs. Wallace Cox.

MATTIE LETHA PIPPEN,
Publications Chairman.

Beta Psi Chapter, Fannin County

IN October the Beta Psi Chapter of Texas held its opening meeting in Honey Grove with Mrs. S. H. Gardner as hostess. This was a business session, after which we enjoyed a sing song. Beta Psi Chapter has resolved to learn the Delta Kappa Gamma songs and be happy in the singing of them.

On November 19, we held our annual initiation dinner at the Golf Club, Bon-

ham, Texas. Dr. Truda La Grone, Commerce, president of Lambda Chapter, was the principal speaker. The subject of her discussion was "Maintaining Emotional Stability." Each member enjoyed the discussion and we extend to Dr. La Grone and her guests an invitation to visit Beta Psi Chapter whenever they wish. After the address the initiation ceremony was conducted, at which time Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, Honey Grove, became a life member.

Because of the serious illness of our hostess, Mrs. O. B. Walcott, Honey Grove, we did not have our Christmas party. Mrs. Walcott is a most charming hostess and we always feel that we are better Delta Kappa Gammas after a visit in her lovely home.

We are looking forward to our fourth birthday luncheon which will be held in February. We are extending invitations to all Delta Kappa Gammas who assisted in our first initiation. We hope that Miss Eula Lee Carter can be with us, for she is our mother. This occasion will be celebrated as all little four year old girls celebrate their birthdays. Indeed we want it to be a gala affair.

ANNA LOUISE BAKER,
President.

Beta Omega Chapter, Van Zandt County

THE members of Beta Omega Chapter are following closely the program as laid down in the Chapter Yearbook for 1940-1941. This provides for nine meetings. The first was held in Wills Point, on October 1, 1940, and the chief feature of this meeting was an interesting talk on "Charm as a Practical Asset" by Mrs. Lyndell Tunnell of Van. The subject of the second meeting which was held at the home of Miss Carlye Mae Wallace, in Martins Mill, on October 19, was "Maintaining Emotional Stability."

On November 19, at the home of Mrs. J. L. McElvany at Canton, was held the initiation of new members.

Grand Saline members were hostesses at the Christmas party on December 17.

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A luncheon will be given at Van, on February 8, with Miss Eula Lee Carter as guest of honor. Miss Willie Gilmore, Chapter President, will speak on "Personal Appearance as a Professional Aid."

The outline of the remaining programs is as follows:

"Cultural Improvement Through Outside Interests", Mrs. Head. This meeting will be held at Edgewood on February 18, 1941.

On March 8, 1941, at Van: Dinner honoring Outstanding Men and Women of Our Community.

Invocation: Miss Willie Gilmore.

Welcome: Miss Henrietta James.

"School Laws, Teacher Tenure and Retirement in Texas", Mr. G. D. Staton.

Vocal Solo: Mrs. Lennie Bralley.

April 15, 1941, at Martins Mill:

"Safeguarding the Employment Status of Women", Mrs. Mary McElvaney.

May 10, 1941, at Mineola:

Luncheon at Beckham Hotel.

Subject to be selected, Miss Eula Lee Carter.

"Laws Affecting Women in Texas", Miss Lela Lee Williams.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Gamma Alpha Chapter, Gatesville

GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER of Texas is happy to report that each of its meetings has been a source of inspiration and pleasure to each member.

Our December meeting was a Christmas dinner at the Home Economics Department of the Gatesville High School. A delightful Yule Tide program was given.

Four members, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, Miss Aurora Yongue, Miss Lois Grantham, and Mrs. W. M. Lowrey, attended the regional meeting in Dallas, January 18. One new member, Mrs. Lou Hatter, was initiated, and our chapter won the prize in the quiz on the Constitution.

Members are now looking forward to a business meeting and a book review in February, and the birthday dinner, which will be held at the home of our president, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, early in March.

Gamma Alpha is already thinking about the State Convention, and it will be represented.

LOUISE HALL,
Publications Chair-
man.

Gamma Beta Chapter, Collin County

GAMMA BETA members met for their "Fall Round Up" at Finch Park, McKinney. After discussions of the summer's study, travel, work and play, climaxed by a steak fry, our president presided over a business meeting. Reports were made, and our new initiation paraphernalia was presented. Tezzie Johnson was elected Recording Secretary to

take the place of Genevieve Housewright, who resigned. Next we met with Rebecca Lovell in McKinney where we made plans for our yearbook and practiced our songs.

On October 26 our initiation banquet was held at the First Methodist Church in McKinney. Miss Anna Bell, President of our "big sister" Dallas, gave some interesting facts about Epsilon Chapter. Carrie Houghston, in her charming manner, introduced the guest speaker, Sarah Grigsby, who spoke on "Development of Personality as Evidenced by Our National Founders". Our initiates were Janie Byars, Blue Ridge, and Lucille McMurray, McKinney. We welcome them to our ranks.

The coldest afternoon in November found the Gamma Betas in McKinney having their "beauty struck" for our scrap book. We left the studio to enjoy a delicious buffet supper in the home of our president, Ruth Horn. After much discussion of books, we decided that each would buy a book, fiction or non-fiction. Now Gamma Beta has a circulating library.

Some of our group attended the State luncheon, Thanksgiving, in Ft. Worth at the State Teachers Association.

1940 was finished with a Christmas party at Anna, with Misses Kittie Billingsley and Kate Moyers as hostesses. We enjoyed looking through our scrap book, which is the work of our talented member, Susye Holloman. The book shows work, and we appreciate Susye's efforts in keeping a permanent record of our chapter. Moreover, we wish to mention our surprise gift, a brass tray, from our chapter mother, Eula Lee Carter.

Some members attended the regional meeting in Dallas. We had a luncheon, January 25, at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas. Dr. H. H. J. Fling of Commerce gave an address on "Keeping An Objective Perspective of People and Things".

GEORGIA CORBIN,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter, Clay, Montague, Wise Counties

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" rang out to our chapter, December 7, for the fourth time, as we celebrated our birthday with a luncheon at the Morrow Coffee Shop. This is always our outstanding meeting, as we combine a Christmas Party with our Birthday Party; but this year we were especially fortunate to have as our special guest, Our Mother, Miss Eula Lee Carter.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the table decorations, and everyone was in the mood for the meeting. After the luncheon a most interesting and inspiring program was given. Mrs. Richardson talked on "Legislation that Affects Women." Miss Carter gave a most

challenging and encouraging address on "Delta Kappa Gamma About Us."

Following the program the guests drew names and exchanged gifts.

We had another interesting feature for our Birthday Party. We adopted as our mascot, Virginia Ray Henry, the two months old daughter of Mrs. Raymond Henry, our chapter secretary.

Guests for the party were Miss Carter, Miss Phyllis Ellis of Dallas, and Miss Isabell Hunt of Decatur.

At the meeting of January 12, 1941, our Gamma Epsilon Chapter initiated its twentieth member; this was the goal Miss Carter set for this chapter last year. We expect to initiate three more soon.

Mrs. Vallie Stine of Ringgold, one of our members, will give our chapter a turkey dinner for its February meeting.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter members will see all of you who come to the State meeting at Wichita Falls, for they are going to be there 100%.

Gamma Eta Chapter, Cottle, Dickens, Motley, Kent, and King Counties of Texas

UNDER the leadership of Miss Virginia Elliot, a program of growth was mapped out by Gamma Eta Chapter in a meeting at Spur, May 11, 1940. All the members went their ways for the summer, with a resolution tucked away in their minds to make 1940-41 a great year for Delta Kappa Gamma in Cottle, Dickens, Motley, Kent, and King Counties.

As the doors of the school buildings opened in September, the fourteen members of Gamma Eta came back from vacations, study, travel, and what-not, and entered their respective positions with a determination, born of zeal for Delta Kappa Gamma, to devote much time towards the growth of the chapter, and to extend the horizon of Gamma Eta.

The program committee met immediately and planned some very interesting programs for the year, whereupon the yearbook committee arranged these in attractive booklets, bound in red with gold lettering.

The first meeting was held in Paducah, November 2; this was an open house meeting in the form of a tea, honoring the teachers, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the study club leaders of the five counties. Miss Eula Lee Carter, of Fort Worth, Miss Ellis of Dallas, and Mrs. Lee Nowlin of Kress were the guests of honor for the occasion. The response to the invitations for this meeting was very gratifying. To acquaint the women with the organization of Delta Kappa Gamma was the purpose of this meeting. This was very charmingly done by Miss Carter.

After the program, Miss Carter called a business meeting, in which she offered some very helpful suggestions for the growth of the chapter. Since Miss Virginia Elliot is now teaching in another

district, the first vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, was declared to be the new president of Gamma Eta. Each member of the chapter pledged to her the same hearty cooperation that had been given Miss Elliot in the growth program. At the end of this meeting, the members of this chapter felt that much had been done towards accomplishing the aims of 1940-41.

On November 11, twelve of the fourteen members of Gamma Eta Chapter met in Spur for the purpose of voting on prospective members—active, associate, and honorary. Those who accept the invitation to membership will be initiated at Spur, February 8, 1941.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Gamma Theta Chapter, Hansford, Hutchinson, and Ochiltree Counties

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER of Texas is growing. At the regional meeting held in Pampa last October, six new members were initiated: Mrs. Sid Clark, Mrs. R. E. Lee and Miss Okla Mae Lawrence of Spearman, Mrs. E. B. Geyer and Miss Elizabeth Chenoweth of Borger and Miss Ova B. Webb of White Deer. Four other new members are awaiting initiation in February.

In October, our Gamma Theta Chapter gave a tea inviting guests from other clubs as well as neighboring Delta Kappa Gamma Chapters. Our November meeting was a luncheon to which we invited all superintendents and principals in our counties. In December a Christmas party and social hour were enjoyed. The January meeting was a luncheon in the city club rooms at Borger. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, our president, gave an inspiring talk on "Loyalty to the Ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma."

We are meeting each month this year and are looking forward to the state meeting in Wichita Falls next spring.

ETHEL DEAKIN,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Gamma Iota Chapter, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, and Swisher Counties

AT a formal banquet and initiation of Gamma Iota held in Plainview, October 19, eight new members were initiated. They were: Mesdames Horace Brooks, Elmo Caudel, A. L. Redin, Gladys Whiacre, Ruby Travis; Misses Mettie Baccus, Ruby Blansit, Katherine Hill, and Daltis Rea.

Mrs. Lee Nowlin, our president, and several other members attended the Regional meeting, which was held in Pampa, the latter part of October. They reported a very profitable meeting.

We were very royally entertained, December 7, at Abernathy, when the mem-

bers from that town and Petersburg gave a tea. The program was cleverly worked out and excellently given by Mrs. Evaughn Hackler, Misses Mattie Devin and Trula Maud Jetton.

Gamma Iota began the new year, as all good chapters should, with a meeting on the first Saturday. We entertained with a tea for members of Alpha Sigma with the Plainview and Kress members as hostesses. Musical numbers were given by the visitors, and four Plainview members gave a humorous skit.

The next meeting is to be on Feb. 15, in Olton, at which time Misses Anna Lee Anderson and Mona Horton will have charge of the program.

MAXINE SLONEKER,
Publicity Chairman.

Gamma Kappa Chapter, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties

GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER members attended the Regional meeting held in Pampa on October 26 and 27, won the award for having the highest percentage of chapter members present, and thoroughly enjoyed every session of that meeting. The inspiration we received from the Regional meeting will long be felt in our chapter work.

At the Regional meeting we initiated into our chapter the following members: Mrs. Marguerite Goodner, Miss Gladys Wallis, and Miss Alice Bishop of Donley County, Mrs. Carl Chaudoin and Miss Willis of Collingsworth County.

We welcome Miss Ruth Richardson, whom we have received by transfer from Gamma Theta Chapter.

Our chapter met in Memphis, Saturday evening, January the eighteenth, in the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Roy A. Guthrie of Memphis reviewed "On the Long Tide" by Mrs. Laura Krey. A delicious buffet supper was served to two guests and twenty-two members.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the State Convention to be held in Wichita Falls in April. We are a young chapter and this is the first opportunity many of our members have had to attend a state convention; so we are planning to be there!

MRS. MCHENRY LANE,
Chairman Publications Committee.

Gamma Mu Chapter, Winkler, Ward, and Reeves Counties

IN September, Gamma Mu held a business meeting in the Kermit Library. Plans were made for the formal meetings of the year.

It was agreed that since Gamma Mu members lived at such distances and met so seldom, in order to become better acquainted, we have informal "get to-

gethers" as often as possible to promote friendliness.

So, in October the Gamma Mu Chapter met at a park near Monahans for a steak fry. The picnic was attended almost one hundred per cent.

In November, Grandfalls invited Gamma Mu members to a formal banquet, held in the Grandfalls High School. A patriotic theme was carried out.

In December, our chapter met in the Primary Building of the Kermit School for a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, refreshments served, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in singing Christmas Carols.

Our future meetings are scheduled for March, April and May. Through these meetings we hope to attain a closer friendship and at the same time have a better understanding of Delta Kappa Gamma.

April 1, Gamma Mu will be two years old.

MABEL NELSON,
President.

Gamma Omicron Chapter, Wilson, Karnes, Bee, and part of Atascosa Counties

GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER is still an infant, but a healthy, growing one.

In October, we had a business meeting and an interesting study of our Constitution.

In December, we initiated two candidates, Miss Mattie Tomlinson and Mrs. Lyda K. Boucher. Then we had a very lovely Christmas party. The presentation of beautiful corsages of cedar and pine cones by the president and of most attractive copies of Yearbooks by the Vice-President, gave an unexpected climax to the meeting.

Three of our members attended the regional meet in San Antonio.

ERIKENE RUCKMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

ALABAMA CHAPTERS

Delta Chapter, Monroe County

DELTA CHAPTER of Alabama held its first meeting of the year, on November 16, at the home of Mrs. P. S. Jackson in Peterman. A very interesting and informational talk on "Antique Glass" was given by Mrs. W. E. Deer who illustrated her talk by showing pieces of antique glass, some of which had been in her family for many years. Miss Ida Shomo, chairman of the program committee, presented the program of the year in attractive yearbooks.

Our second meeting was with Miss Benie Carter of Monroeville. The feature of the program was the reading of a paper, "A Study of Governmental Science," prepared by Mrs. H. M. Brock.

We are looking forward to our initia-

tion banquet in February, to a social meeting with a guest speaker, and to a meeting at which we discuss The Influence of Women on the Present World Situation.

Delta Chapter has lost one of its charter members, Ella Wesson, through the organization of a Chapter in Escambia County. We regret the loss, but we are happy that Delta Kappa Gamma is growing.

Zeta Chapter, Talladega County

ON November 9, 1940, Zeta Chapter of Alabama had a most interesting meeting. Echoes from the state convention at Huntsville were brought us by several members.

Then, everyone tried to become a little more "Delta Kappa Gamma Minded" by taking part in a School of Instruction and the reading of a very clever story, which called for a review of the Greek alphabet.

Our January meeting was a delightful social affair, held in the form of a luncheon at the famous Purefoy Hotel of Talladega, Alabama.

Preceding the luncheon, initiation ceremonies were conducted by our charming and efficient state president, Mrs. Ruth Cammack. Members from Zeta, Alpha and Gamma chapters assisted. At this time we welcomed into our chapter the following new members: Miss Eloise Keebler, Miss Addie Shaddix, Mrs. Maude Brown, Mrs. Inez Curvin, Mrs. Mary Helen Hill, Mrs. Hirsch McNeill, and Mrs. Lila Stutz Heath.

In spite of rain and influenza, we had a number of visitors from Gamma and Alpha Chapters.

ANNIE B. RHODES,
Chairman of Committee on Letters and Publications.

Kappa Chapter, Huntsville

SINCE our last news letter to the Bulletin, Kappa Chapter has had the State Convention. That was an honor and pleasure which we enjoyed very much. At the Convention Initiation we had four new members initiated, Miss Fern Cobb, Gurley; Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, New Hope; Miss Sarah Leach, Huntsville; and Mrs. Elliot McCrary, Riverton. We are glad to welcome these members into the fold of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Our regular monthly meetings were held in December and January. Mrs. Sallie Drake discussed "Propaganda and the Woman Teacher" at the December meeting, and Miss Elizabeth Monroe read a paper on "Federal Aid to Education" in January.

The next meeting will be February 1, at which Miss Francis Roberts will give a book review.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Lambda Chapter, Florence

LAMBDA CHAPTER of Alabama sends greetings to Delta Kappa Gammas everywhere.

Two unusual programs for our chapter are marked with red letters. The first: Miss Rochelle Rodd Gachet, Director of Vocational Advisory Service at Alabama College, will speak to a joint session of the Florence Branch of the Alabama Association of University Women and Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in the near future, at the Student Lodge, State Teachers College, Florence. This lecture will be preceded by a dinner, at which Miss Gachet will be dinner guest. This interesting program was arranged by Dr. Eula Egan.

Miss Margaret McMillan, chairman of the program committee, has planned a camp for our chapter for the last meeting of the year. The program for this camp will be, "Sharing Our Hobbies." Lambda members are anticipating fine inspiration from these contacts. It is believed that such meetings will offer an opportunity for members to increase their understanding and their appreciation of each other.

At the luncheon meeting of December 14, reports were made of the State Convention at Huntsville, by Miss Vera Keech. A number of Lambda Chapter members attended this convention. Miss Virginia White James served as leader of the panel discussion held as part of the program.

The officers chosen for 1940-41 are: president, Miss Mary Rogers; first vice-president, Miss Mary Shepard; second vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Orgain; treasurer, Miss Orpha Ann Culmer; recording secretary, Miss Mary Harris.

Four new members have been added to our chapter since our last report. They are: Mrs. Cynthia Shelby, Miss Lena Webb, Mrs. W. Phillips and Miss Frances Shaw.

(Mrs.) CAROLYN HARD-
CASTLE,
Chairman of Letters and Publications.

Xi Chapter, Birmingham

PERHAPS it is rationalization but I have decided, since reading January's Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin, that our lack of promptness with our Bulletin letters, comes from too much indulgence in the charm of our members.

At our last luncheon at the Redmont Hotel, Lorine Barnes, former President of the Alabama Education Association and now President of the Birmingham Teachers Association, did not hesitate to tell us in no uncertain tone or unwavering language, that we had been blind to the practical usage to which CHARM could be placed—especially in securing legislation for the betterment of the profession and unity in so doing. She also warned against that Pollyanna type which might prove to be a boomerang,

and reminded us that Teachers STATUS and SALARIES were not raised by smiles alone.

In the early fall Xi Chapter held her first initiation unassisted. Maybe it was 'beginners luck' or the "you are a good Delta Kappa Gamma and can do it spirit," at any rate the ceremony was beautiful and impressive. The banquet at the Molton Hotel, which immediately followed, was one whose decorations were perfect, food beyond criticism and program thoroughly delightful. Tena Barker, president of Xi, introduced Louise Obenchain, dean of women at Howard College, who spoke on "Woman's Status in the Educational World". The last half of the program had as its toastmistress Ottie Huff, former State President of Delta Kappa Gamma. Things moved with a gusto, for Ottie's presiding was perfect.

The chapter was fortunate to welcome as new members at this time, Claudia Caldwell, teacher of History at Ramsey High School, Anna Daughtery, English teacher of West End High School and columnist editor of the TRASH CAN, a column which changed a local teacher's magazine into a best seller. Coming from this same school and department is Dorothy Blewett whose travels probably head our list unless it is Hester Wulffaert, teacher of piano and composer of "We Love America". Hester Wulffaert is in the down town High School, Phillips, and we hope to present her to you in the next Bulletin. Our fifth new member, Hallie Green Roberts, in the Tests and Measurements department of the Birmingham School system, gives us rank in the psychiatric world.

At present we are looking forward to meeting of the Alabama Education Association, which will take place in Birmingham, and at which time our annual state banquet and initiation will take place. This is a gala occasion, and with all the outstanding visitors a thing not to be missed. At this time Xi will add to her chapter, Florence Tomlinson, High School Science, and class room teacher Virginia Kelso of Elyton Elementary School.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Pi Chapter, Lee County

PI CHAPTER of Lee County, Alabama, has centered its programs, during 1940-41, around the idea of enriching life through art, music, and outside interests.

In October the chapter held an initiation, after which a dinner was given in honor of the new members: Annie T. Basore, (Honorary), Dorothy Dean Arnold, Nonie W. Heron, and Lucile Rhodes.

In November, Pi Chapter gave a tea for the women teachers of Lee County, and during the afternoon about seventy-five guests called.

Our chapter was represented at the state convention, held in Huntsville, by Dana K. Gatchell, president of Pi Chapter; Elizabeth L. Bradley, corresponding secretary and state recording secretary; Rebecca Pate, and Lucille Rhodes. At the convention several members of Pi Chapter were named on the state committees for next year.

In December Dana K. Gatchell, with several other members, was invited to conduct an initiation in Shawmutt, Alabama. During the month, Pi Chapter held its annual Christmas program, with special features of the Yuletide season.

In April, the Regional meeting will be held in Auburn, Lee County: Pi Chapter will be active in plans for this meeting.

We wish all members of Delta Kappa Gamma a successful year.

MARIE SEWELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

Phi Chapter, Elmore and Tallapoosa Counties

PHI CHAPTER of Alabama was organized, October 11, with eighteen initiates and one transfer. The initiation was held in the ballroom of the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery, and was conducted by State President, Mrs. Ruth S. Cammack, who was assisted by the members of Alpha Chapter. To Alpha Chapter, Phi Chapter owes a memorable evening that gave her a comprehensive preview of Delta Kappa Gamma in action. The full program was interesting, instructive, and inspiring. The eighteen initiates were:

Gladys Bolt, Wetumpka; Eula Cantelou, Wetumpka; Emma Hafner Donaldson, Montgomery; Melissa Emory, Wetumpka; Irene Floyd, Tallassee; Dorothy Gantt, Deatsville; Margaret Hogan, Speigner; Ora Lee LeMaster, Eclectic; Lucy Lull, Wetumpka; Nonnie Ming, Tallassee; Stella Patterson, Tallassee; Elizabeth Porter, Wetumpka; Lois Roy, Deatsville; Margaret Ruffin, Wetumpka; Mildred Story, Tallassee; Mary Terry, Millbrook; Margaret Thornton, Wetumpka; Inez Tillery, Wetumpka. Blanche Milligan transferred to this chapter from Alpha Chapter.

Officers elected were:

President, Mary Terry.

First Vice-President, Blanche Milligan.

Second Vice-President, Dorothy Gantt. Corresponding Secretary, Eula Cantelou.

Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Porter. Treasurer, Melissa Emory.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Dewey Roy.

Phi Chapter is especially proud of her honorary members: Mrs. Florence Golsen Bateman, noted composer, Wetumpka, Alabama, and Mrs. Irene Ingram Floyd, dramatic artist, East Tallassee, Alabama.

On December 13, the new chapter held

its first meeting in Wetumpka. Miss Margaret Hogan was responsible for the fine program of dramatic entertainment.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Chi Chapter, Geneva County

ON February the first Chi Chapter held its first regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Joel Johnson in Geneva. Ten members seated around the beautiful tea table listened with keen interest to the early history of the three communities represented—Geneva, Hartford, and Samson. These reports were prepared by Mrs. Kenan, Mrs. Mizell, and Mrs. Berckbickler.

The group is enthusiastic over compiling a history of the county for use in the library and the county schools. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nelson, and Miss Veazey were appointed as a central committee, and all other members pledged their support. Classes in each school studying pioneer life in Alabama will be invited to share in the enterprise.

ANN M. SHAPARD,
President.

Psi Chapter, Elba

PSI CHAPTER of Alabama was organized at an initiation and dinner, held at the Covington Hotel, in Opp, on November 16, with fifteen charter members. Twelve were initiated at the ceremony conducted by Mrs. Ruth Cammack, Beta State President, assisted by members of Eta and Theta Chapters and State Founder, Mrs. Janie Parrish, of Geneva.

Psi's first regular meeting was held, on January 18, at the home of its president, Miss Eunora Farris of Elba. The next two meetings will be at New Brockton and Enterprise.

Several members have had nice trips lately. Mrs. Dixie Paschal attended the luncheon at the Tutwiler in Birmingham on January 20, where an address was given by Dr. Charles L. Mosher of Philadelphia, President of the National League to Promote School Attendance. Miss Eunora Farris went to Montgomery, on the 15th, to hear Dr. William H. Kilpatrick on "Education and Democracy in the Present Crisis". Misses Dixie Christian and Myrtle Old were guests at Alpha's Christmas banquet which, they report, was a sumptuous affair.

Psi Chapter must express its pleasure at being a member of this great Delta Kappa Gamma family. It claims Alpha for its godmother, since it is the home chapter of its founder, Mrs. Ruth Cammack; Chi of Geneva is its twin, since both chapters were initiated and organized at the same time. Its many sisters feel very close to us, even far away Ann Arbor, Michigan. Its members look eagerly for news of you in the Bulletin.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Omega Chapter, Escambia County

OMEGA CHAPTER of Alabama was founded on November 20, 1940, at the Lovelace Hotel in Brewton. The initiation ceremony was impressively carried out by the State President, Mrs. Ruth S. Cammack, assisted by Miss Blanche Milligan, Miss Ella Wesson, Miss Lucille Mayo and Miss Ethel Holmes. The following members were initiated: Miss Margaret Browne, Mrs. Beatrice Hagood, Mrs. Nell R. Holt, Mrs. Lula T. Kilpatrick, Miss Ruth Meigs, Miss Marguerite Page, Mrs. Jane Peavy, Miss Lily Porter, Mrs. Reba T. Roebuck, Mrs. Stella H. Walker and Miss Bobby Lee Youngblood. To these initiates were added the following transfers: Miss Ethel Holmes, Miss Ella Wesson, Miss Florence Wallace, Miss Mary Hodnette and Mrs. A. A. Hall; these form the charter membership of Omega Chapter of Alabama.

During the banquet which followed the initiation service, we were entertained with music by the W. S. Neal Girls' Glee Club and with a history of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Cammack led the business discussion, during which the following officers were installed: Ethel Holmes, President; Margaret Browne, First Vice-President; Mrs. Jane Peavey, Second Vice-President; Lucille Mayo, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Stella H. Walker, Executive Secretary; Mrs. Reba T. Roebuck, Recording Secretary; Ruth Meigs, Treasurer; Lily Porter, Parliamentarian.

The second regular meeting was held at the Lovelace Hotel in Brewton on January 11, 1941, with Ethel Holmes, Marguerite Page, Ruth Meigs and Margaret Browne as co-hostesses. Following a routine business session, a program on "Know Your Delta Kappa Gamma" was presented. Since our membership is scattered over the entire county, we spent the social hour in getting better acquainted with each other.

Our plans for the future include a Valentine Party and attendance at the state Delta Kappa Gamma meeting at the Alabama Education Association Convention in Birmingham, in March.

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OKLAHOMA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Tulsa

SINCE our last news letter, Beta Chapter of Gamma State has continued to follow the program of work outlined by the National organization.

One of the most interesting meetings from the standpoint of local interest, centered about the talk given by Judge Ben Chapman, probation officer of the Juvenile Court of Tulsa. He discussed the problems of youth after school hours.

At the January meeting, Miss Ona Raines, chairman of the legislative com-

mittee, talked on the subject of school finance and school legislation in the state of Oklahoma. Miss Raines' distinguished service to education in her capacity as member of the Governor's Committee on School Finance for the state, is recognized throughout the country. She has been asked to give an address before the Superintendents' division of the National Education Association meeting in Atlantic City, during February.

Mrs. Elsie Allison, chairman of the committee on equal opportunities for women, presents the program for the March meeting. She and her committee have secured information from all available sources.

On December 14, 1940, we welcomed the following members into our chapter: Mrs. Pauline Begley Beall, Miss Ruth Kennedy, Miss Alphilid Larson, Miss Esther Larson, Miss Nannie Lee Miller, Miss Collie Totten, and Miss Maude Young.

Beta Chapter acted as hostess for the Order of the Eastern Star reunion breakfast on Saturday morning, February 8, at the Tulsa Hotel. The idea of a breakfast instead of a midnight supper seemed to meet general approbation.

Since it is appalling how quickly years of patient and devoted service are forgotten by community and colleagues alike, Mrs. Louise Whitman has compiled a list of former Tulsa teachers whom we might honor at some future time.

Early in the fall, we spent one delightful evening enjoying an informal supper party at the home of our president, Miss Ethel Woodring. Most delicious food was prepared and served by Miss Lucile Adams and her committee composed of Miss Martha Binkley, Mrs. Bona Godey, Miss Vida Lynch, Mrs. Audrey Lugar, and Miss Alice Neiman.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Gamma Chapter, Bristow

THE second meeting of Gamma Chapter was held at Bristow, on January 18, in the banquet room of the J and J Cafe. After a delicious dinner, four members entertained the club by discussing their hobby of collecting. Each brought along specimens from her collection. Mildred Parker of Drumright brought rocks containing minerals. Frances Griscom of Drumright brought pitchers. Dora Wolfe of Bristow had a number of dolls from foreign countries. Mrs. Julia Black of Bristow discussed the history of several pieces of early American glass, which she had brought from her extensive collection.

A short business meeting followed the program.

FRANCES GRISCOM,
Committee on Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Muskogee

OUR yearbook says we are half way through the year and we can scarcely believe it! We have had our President's tea, checked up on all the degrees our members earned last summer, had one formal banquet, and one program and supper party, with Miss Irene Roberts as hostess. At the holiday season we had our annual Christmas dinner, and, as our honor guest, Naomi John White (one of our former members lost to another chapter) who was the chief story teller of the evening.

Our activities now are directed to an initiation banquet for three new members, and we are awaiting answers from three prospective members. In March, we have our sixth birthday party, which promises to be a celebration. Then follows our first guest tea, which we want to make "an affair". Then we're off to the state convention in Oklahoma City! On our return, we hear reports and elect officers.

Our last scheduled meeting is with Mrs. Carolyn Thomas Foreman, who is one of our honorary members. Our programs are following the National plan, and we are having interesting and helpful meetings.

ELIZABETH A. LITTLE,
GOLDIE M. LEMON,
Committee on Publications.

Zeta Chapter, Durant

OUR group started off the work of the year, on October 17, with the annual birthday banquet. As we were five years old, the theme for this occasion was "The Mystic Five." Mrs. J. E. Stiewig, toastmistress, very skillfully developed the theme "The Magic Pentagon" in introducing the five members who made the wishes for the chapter and blew out the candles. The president, Miss Bonnie Blackwell, cut the birthday cake.

On January 11, we had our initiation banquet with Miss Berneta Minkwitz, of Fort Worth, Texas, as the guest speaker. Her address was a real inspiration. Two other guests from Texas, accompanying Miss Minkwitz, were Misses Eula Lee Carter, and Phyllis Ellis of Dallas. Two members were added on this occasion: Mrs. Dorothy Judd Price, who teaches English at Milburn, Oklahoma, and Miss Nolabelle Welch, member of the faculty at Southeastern State College, Durant.

The following morning, Mrs. Floy Perkinson Gates, one of the Oklahoma State Founders, who was also a former state president, entertained the Texas guests with a breakfast in her home. Other guests at this time were Misses Bonnie Blackwell, and Rosa Lee Hammond, officers of Zeta Chapter.

At our March meeting, we expect to honor the club women of the 7th Oklahoma district with a tea at the home of

Mrs. George Pendleton. Mrs. John Chisholm, president of the Tishomingo Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. W. H. Ritchey, a charter members of the Fortnightly club of Durant, will be the special guests on this occasion.

A business session, with reports of the state meeting, will be held in April. "Women Artists of Oklahoma" is the topic for the May meeting. Mrs. E. R. Deweese of Hugo will give an exhibit and lecture on Oklahoma in Art.

In November, four of our members were guests of the Denison, Texas, chapter to hear Miss Pauline Wright review "The Skylark." One of our own members, Mrs. G. C. Pendleton, has recently taken up reviewing, and is delighting a large number of audiences with her discussions of Muriel Lester's book, "It Occurred to Me."

Sincerely yours,
ANNE R. SEMPLE,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Kappa Chapter, Garfield, Grant, Major, and Alfalfa Counties

KAPPA CHAPTER of Oklahoma meets regularly, the first Saturday of every month. The October meeting was held in Fairview; the November meeting was in the form of an Initiation. The December meet was a Christmas party; and the January meeting was a good start for the New Year. A guest tea was held at the Hotel Youngblood, Enid, Saturday afternoon, January 11, 1941. Music was furnished by the University Girls Trio. A monocast reading was given by Charles Thomas, a former Phillips University student, now of New York City. Thirty members and guests enjoyed the afternoon.

Miss Eva Young, corresponding secretary, is preparing a Delta Kappa Gamma Quiz for a future meeting. Mrs. Celia T. Harville, parliamentarian and chairman of the Yearbook Committee, distributed the attractive yearbooks at the Christmas party. Mrs. Bertha McCafferty Truitt, Honorary member of Kappa, will give a program of readings soon.

The Enrichment of Teachers' Personal Lives will be the topic at the March meet. Mrs. Reola Shockley, Miss Parthena McBrady and Miss Leslie Lee Lacy will take part. Miss Lacy and Mrs. Theresa Druley Black are collaborating on a Delta Kappa Gamma song. Mrs. Black, chapter poet, is composing the lyric, while Miss Lacy, Professor in the Voice Department, Phillips, is composing the music.

Mrs. Una Voigt is president of the School Marms of Garfield County. Mrs. Voigt won national honors for her 4-H Club leadership and an all-expense trip to the National meeting in Chicago. Mrs. Voigt and Mrs. Lillian Pope of Covington

ton will appear on the Educational Methods Department of the Oklahoma Education Association Program in Tulsa, February 7. Their talks will be on "Prize Winning Projects in Reading." Dr. Ethel Manahan, president of Kappa, will preside as chairman, and Mrs. Theresa Druley Black will serve as her secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Lambda Chapter, Weatherford

The Lambda Chapter of Oklahoma was organized February 3, 1940, at Weatherford, by Mrs. Julia Black of Bristow, State President, and her assistants.

There are seventeen charter members, including faculty and former students of Southwestern State College.

The chapter has had seven meetings. One of these was a Registration Tea, which was served in the spacious home of Dr. Stewart, Friday, September 27. It was a happy occasion for members and guests.

On December 14, the chapter enjoyed a Coffee, which was served in the beautiful home of Miss Umphress. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Dr. Stewart gave an instructive talk on the "Handbook of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society".

Dr. Dora Stewart and Miss Lula E. Vrooman received honored recognition at the state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, held in Bristow, last April 5.

The following are some of the outstanding activities in which our members are now engaged.

Miss Myrle E. Kelly, Professor of Art, is the Lambda Chapter president. Miss Kelly is president of the Association of Oklahoma Artists, president of the Southwestern Society of Artists, State chairman of Art of the Parent-Teacher Association, Fourth District Art Chairman of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and is sponsor of the college "Palette and Brush Club", and "Bull Pups". She is a member of 8 art associations and now has a show of 30 original paintings, which she has painted this year. She won second prize in water color in the annual exhibition of Oklahoma Artists for 1940. She was one of the co-sponsors of 40 students of the Southwestern Summer tour which took them on a 7000 mile trek to the west coast.

Dr. Dora Ann Stewart, professor of history and government, is now working on the revision of her book, "Government and Development of Oklahoma Territory," which was published in 1933, by the Harlow Publishing Company, Oklahoma City. She is also preparing for publication a new book, "Oklahoma Governors." Dr. Stewart sponsors the college International Relations Club.

Dr. Grace E. Jencke, Professor of English, is President of the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English. This year she represented the state on the board of directors of the National Council of

Teachers of English, in Chicago. Dr. Jencke is on the steering committee of the State Curriculum Revision Project. She is responsible for organizing three county groups in Southwestern's district and is chairman of the Custer County group. The September issue of the Oklahoma Teacher carried the following interesting article, "Council Activities for this Coming Year" written by Miss Jencke.

Mrs. Jennett S. Crosby, Associate Professor of Education, has been doing special work, this year, in the field of Research and Measurements, with 1000 students. These activities include: Army and Navy Preliminary Examinations, Vocational Aptitude Tests for young men in mechanics, welding, aeronautics, etc., Freshman Psychological Examinations, Survey of Elementary School grades in Achievement and mental ability, State Elementary grade testing, comprehensive Leadership testing, Reading Tests, —vocabulary, paragraphs, meaning and interpretation.

Miss Myrtle S. Umphress, Professor of Home Economics, is treasurer of Lambda Chapter and State Publicity chairman of the Home Economics Association. She is a member of the national conference on Family Relations. This year she has been working on some interesting projects concerning Family Relationships in her classes in the college.

Miss Magnolia Gee, Associate Professor of Education, is now writing a "History of Education, of the Elementary, Secondary and Teachers' Colleges of Oklahoma" for the General Barrett collection. She is state president of the Kappa Kappa Iota Society, and is now serving on the educational board of the state for the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

LULA E. VROOMAN,
Chairman Committee
on Publications.

Mu Chapter, Grady and Caddo Counties

MU CHAPTER of Oklahoma held initiation for seven, November 23, in Austin Hall, on the campus of the Oklahoma College for Women. New initiates were:

Mrs. Mildred Conn, Amber.
Mildred Fisher, Anadarko.
Anita Moore, Chickasha.
Madeline Ritz, Chickasha.
Ellen Holman, Chickasha.
Thelma Ratcliff, Ninnekah.
Dr. Edith Flagler, associate member, Chickasha.

A formal dinner honoring the new members followed the initiation. The traditional red roses were used effectively in the decorations.

The first meeting of the new year was held, January 25, in the home of Miss Jeffie Young; discussions centered around the National and State programs of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Dr. Anna Lewis, one of Mu's State

Founders, and an authority on the American Indians and the history of the Southwest, has been added to Oklahoma's Hall of Fame, a recognition she justly deserves.

Mrs. Annice A. Barnes has been transferred to Eta Chapter, Norman.

MARY BAILEY,
Chairman of Publications.

Omicron Chapter, Carter, Love, Marshall, and Johnston Counties

The initiation and organization date for this chapter was set for December 16, 1940 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Eight of the candidates were successful in getting to Ardmore, but because of a very severe snow and sleet storm, it was impossible for the organizer to reach Ardmore on that day. The eight who were present had a luncheon together, discussed the customs and policies of Delta Kappa Gamma, paid their initiation fee and their dues, including the Scholarship Fee for one year, appointed an acting treasurer to take charge of the money of the chapter, and adjourned. But since the programs were dated December 16, and the charter was dated December 16, we feel that that date was the birthday of this chapter. However, final touches were added to the organization on January 25, which was the first Saturday that it was possible for all of the contracting parties to get together. On that date, two of the twelve who were to have been initiated were absent; one, because of very great family trouble, part of it being financial; and the other, because she had accepted a teaching position in the northern part of the state and had left Carter County.

We proceeded with the initiation and organization of the chapter, since there is a waiting list of very desirable candidates for membership in this particular chapter. This chapter takes in the following counties of Southern Oklahoma: Carter, Love, Marshall, and Johnston. I am sure that it will prove to be a very excellent, active chapter. I have been working on it for one and one-half years.

JULIA BLACK,
State Founder.

MISSOURI CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Missouri

BETA CHAPTER, Missouri, held its first meeting of the year early in October. This meeting served to climax last year's activities and start those of this year. Reports of all committees were given. Committee appointments for this year were made and the program for the year discussed. The Membership Committee presented the names of nine teachers to the Chapter. These teachers came from towns which had little or no representation in our group. After discussion, all the candidates were accepted

and invitations to join our ranks sent to them. Six of the group were initiated at the State meeting, held in November, at the time of the State Teachers Association in Kansas City.

Beta had a large representation at this State gathering and all enjoyed meeting and hearing Dr. Emma Reinhardt, our National President, who was our guest speaker.

At our January meeting, the Program Committee distributed very attractive program bulletins, which contained names of National, State and Chapter officers, Chapter committees, a membership roll, and the program for the year. In accordance with the decision made at the October meeting, the programs for three of the five Chapter meetings will be furnished by Beta memberships. The first of these, a panel discussion on "Equal Opportunities for Women", was stimulating, interesting and instructive. In spite of icy roads and cold weather, a large group heard and participated in this discussion.

In May, Beta will continue the study of "Famous Missouri Women in Education." This study was started several years ago, and the chapter has a number of biographical sketches of women whom we are proud to honor. This roll will be extended in May.

Hobbies will be the topic of the mid-summer meeting, which is sponsored each year by Beta for all Delta Kappa Gamma members attending summer school at the University of Missouri. If rumors are correct, we shall have an interesting exhibit, as well as a stimulating discussion, at that time.

At the initiation held in January, the chapter for the first time, used no "borrowed" property. Our Bulletins have been bound and our equipment for initiations is complete.

The sudden death of Miss Bertha K. Whipple, our Second Vice-President, December 17, came as a great shock to all Beta members. Her going is a great loss to the chapter as well as a great personal sorrow to many of our members. Her faithfulness, dependability, friendliness and love of fun had won for her a warm place in all our hearts.

Our specific goals for the year include expansion in membership, drawing members from the territory north and west of Columbia; increased participation on the part of all members in the work and programs of the chapter; and increased value from the committee work.

In Memoriam

Bertha Kingsbury Whipple

BETA Chapter of Missouri records with keen sorrow the passing of Bertha K. Whipple on December 17, 1940. Unexpectedly and without warning, the call came to her to come up higher.

She was a native of Chelsea, Mass., and a graduate of Smith College and

Chicago University. She had been a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri, as Assistant Professor of Home Economics, since 1920. Her special field was nutrition and dietetics.

She was so quiet and unassuming that few knew how rich had been her contribution to life. As many have done, she began her teaching in a rural school. Then in the town of Firzmillam, N. H., she taught and also served as Town Librarian. Later she was Manager of The Commons at the Chautauqua Summer School. Later still, she served as Dietitian at the American Hospital in Constantinople.

We shall greatly miss her cheery genial presence. As the chapter at its last meeting, stood in tribute to her memory, the president read the following:

The Ship

"I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship at my side spreads her white
sails to the morning breeze and starts
for the blue lagoon.

She is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand and watch her until, at length, she is only a ribbon of white cloud, just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says: "There! She is gone." Gone where? Gone from my sight—that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull as when she left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her, and just at the moment when someone at my side says: "There! She is gone!" There are other voices glad to take up the shout: "Ah, there she comes!"

At her funeral, this prayer by Bishop Scarlett was read.

"We seem to give her back to thee, dear God, who gavest her to us. Yet, as thou didst not lose her in giving, so we have not lost her by her return. What thou givest thou takest not away. For what is thine is ours always, if we are thine. And life is eternal; and love is immortal; and death is only a horizon—and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.

"Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see farther; cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly. Draw us closer to thyself, that we may know ourselves nearer to our beloved who are with thee. And while thou dost prepare a place for us, prepare us for that place, that where they are and thou art, we too may be. Amen."

Delta Chapter, Kirksville

A LOVELY formal dinner was enjoyed by the Delta Chapter at the Travelers Hotel in Kirksville, November 2. A timely and instructive program entitled, "A Study of Governmental Science," with specific discussions of current events,

was given. This subject was ably and interestingly discussed by Mrs. Pauline Knobbs of the Kirksville State Teachers College.

Initiation services were conducted for Miss Ernestine Ernst, an instructor in English and French in the Junior College of Moberly, Missouri.

Delta Chapter is proud to have as one of its members, our state president, Miss Willie Whitson.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Zeta Chapter, St. Louis

AN INTERESTING and instructive study of Contemporary American Art was enjoyed at our Art Museum on January 18. Following a luncheon there, we adjourned to the home of Jennie Wahlert for the initiation of five new members.

Nelle Lee Jenkinson, Dorothy Blackwell, Juba Sharp, Mabel Seidlitz and Lelia Ledbetter representing the Educational Museum, Library, Kindergarten Supervision and High School Fields, respectively, have enriched our group.

MILDRED BUSH, News Reporter.

LOUISIANA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Rapides Parish

ON JANUARY 18, Beta Chapter enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Ruth Stuart at her home in Pineville.

Routine business was attended to, followed by a discussion as to the best time and place to have the National Delta Kappa Gamma convention each year.

"Pioneers in Education" was the theme of the program, and each member answered the roll call with the name of a pioneer woman educator, telling some interesting facts about her life.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Mabel Powell will be hostess to the chapter on February 22, at which time "State Founders" will be the main topic for discussion. Members of the chapter are working on biographies of each of the State Founders.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Zeta Chapter, Shreveport

THE first days of the New Year are as busy for Zeta members as the last days of the Old Year were. At the January meeting the topic of Selection of Candidates for Teaching was thoroughly and pleasantly discussed by Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Supervisor of Elementary Schools of Caddo Parish. And the chapter is looking forward to receiving valuable information at the February meeting, when Possibilities of Travel

on Limited Amounts is presented by the program committee.

The state meeting at Monroe in November found eleven members and five initiates, Perle Collier, Meva Andrews, Ruth Bonner, Annie Eatman and Bertie Mae Greer of Zeta present. A Christmas party preceded by the initiation of Ann Yearwood closed 1940 for the chapter.

A sincere wish to all Delta Kappa Gamma members for a pleasant year.

JESSIE McCABE,

Chairman, Letters
and Publication
Committee.

Eta Chapter, Monroe

ETA members acted as hostesses to other state members at the Annual Convention of Louisiana Delta Kappa Gammas, on November 16, in Hotel Virginia. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton of the University of Texas, National Founder, was the honor guest and speaker at the luncheon and banquet.

Initiation ceremonies were held for twenty-seven State and Chapter candidates. We welcome Miss Harriett Boyle, Mrs. Birdie Mae Mulhearn, Miss Annie Windes into Eta Chapter.

At the January meeting a talk on "Selection of Candidates for Teacher Training" was given. "Recent Legislation Affecting Women Teachers" was the theme of the March meeting. The timely subject, "Women's Part in Training for Defense" will be discussed at the April meeting.

On May 5, Eta plans to have a birth-day party.

MARY HESTER,
President.

Theta Chapter, Ruston

THE first regular meeting for 1940-1941, of Theta Chapter of Louisiana was held October 2, at the home of Misses Alma and Merle Burk, with fifteen members present.

The reports of the various committees were received. Miss Alma Burk reported that she had begun her investigation of Theta's third pioneer woman. Miss Eugenia Smith was appointed to continue her study of discrimination against women teachers. The program committee submitted a list of subjects recommended for study during the year; a general discussion followed, and the preferred topics were selected. Theta voted to continue, for this year, to contribute to the state organization its share of the one-dollar per member fee for the scholarship fund.

Later in the fall, the program committee completed its work and distributed the booklets.

Fourteen members of Theta attended the State Meeting in Monroe, and came back inspired with the desire to make this year the best year of all for the chapter. Miss Sallie Robinson, Theta's

first chapter president, served as Master of Ceremonies at the luncheon. Mrs. Mary Young O'Neal was initiated as a member of Theta Chapter. Those who were present were especially impressed by the gracious and charming personality of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and felt that they had been fortunate to meet, in person, the Founder of Delta Kappa Gamma.

At a second meeting of the chapter, it was decided to cooperate with the Departmental Club of Ruston to bring to the town the Humphrey-Weidman Dance Concert Company. This was done and proved a success.

The January meeting, which was to be a dinner, was postponed twice on account of influenza. It will probably take place February 11. A paper on "Travel Possibilities on Limited Budgets", by Mrs. Leola Nixon, will be the main feature of the program at this time.

JESSAMINE ELSWORTH,
President.

Kappa Chapter, LaFourche and Assumption Parishes

THE Kappa Chapter of Louisiana has met three times this fall. The new program arranged for at our first meeting promises to be an interesting one.

In December the members were entertained in the home of Elmina Thibaut, at a delightful Christmas party following a business meeting at the same place. Among other delicious refreshments, good old-fashioned eggnog made its appearance.

During the holidays our first chapter president, Ethel Walker, was married to Francis Kerne of Thibodaux, at a beautiful ceremony in the Catholic Church, in Jenerette, the home of her parents.

We are looking forward to another social gathering of our members at a Valentine party on February 6.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Sigma Chapter, Beauregard and Vernon Parishes

SIGMA Chapter of Louisiana has had five meetings this year with excellent attendance and interest marking each. The programs have included Current Affairs, the Letter and Spirit of Delta Kappa Gamma, Travel Possibilities on Limited Budgets, a picnic and a Christmas party.

At the January meeting the group accepted the kind invitation from Mrs. McCook, our state president, to be hostess to a Regional meeting to be held March 15. We realize that we have much to do if we reach the standards set by our neighbors Beta, Zeta and Epsilon, who have been our hostesses of the past.

February is to bring our gala meeting—a banquet program with our two parish superintendents, speaking on

Emotional Stability and Choosing Candidates for Teacher Training. Other friends of education will be guests.

A business meeting and picnic with the Merryville group will complete the year.

IDELL WELLS,
Corresponding Secretary.

Xi Chapter, Crowley

MEMBERS of Xi Chapter of Louisiana have much to be thankful for as they face the new year of 1941. Although most of them were victims of an unprecedented flood in August, and a flu epidemic in December, all are back at their respective jobs with undaunted courage and a will to carry on.

The first meeting in the fall was with the president, Mrs. Francis Amy. Experiences of the summer and plans for the coming year of Delta Kappa Gamma were discussed at length. The president urged every member to make a special effort to attend the state convention in Monroe, since our Founder, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, was to be our honored guest.

On October 16, Mrs. S. T. McCain was hostess to the chapter. Three new members, Ruth Jones, Lucille Hoffpauir and Aline Bazerque were chosen, and plans were made to take them to Monroe to be initiated.

The State convention in Monroe was one in which the true Delta Kappa Gamma spirit was indeed manifest. Seeing Dr. Blanton, sharing in the honors and favors bestowed upon our beloved retiring president, Dr. Allen, and meeting our charming new president, Mrs. McCook, were joys never to be forgotten.

Misses Bess and Marie Milliken entertained members of Xi Chapter at a lovely Christmas luncheon, honoring our new members. It is sufficient to say that traditional Southern hospitality was shown in true Milliken style. Individual corsages and bouquets of beautiful camellias from their own yard contributed much to the happiness of the occasion.

Our next important meeting will be our regional meeting, where we hope all our members will have the pleasure of meeting our new president, Mrs. McCook.

FLORENCE C. AMY,
President.

MISSISSIPPI CHAPTERS Gamma Chapter, Meridian

SINCE the Gamma Chapter of Meridian, Mississippi, has had the privilege of having, at every meeting during the past year, Miss Alice Dempster, our state president, who, incidentally or intentionally, has spoken of the activities of Delta Kappa Gamma in Mississippi, we have caught her enthusiasm and have

felt an ever increasing interest in Delta Kappa Gamma not only in our state but also in America.

Miss Ada Holladay, our local president, has fostered this interest by passing on to us her impressions of zealous state and national officers whom she has met at several district and state meetings.

That we might not become too un-mindful of the personnel of our own chapter, each member with some characteristic trait, aspiration, or condition was revealed very cleverly at one of our meetings in the fall by our talented Mrs. Hughes Knight, speaking through marionettes of her own making—marionettes representing Epaminondas and his mother, engaged in fascinating talk about the "glamour girls" of the Gamma Chapter of Meridian.

We felt glamorous the evening that Mrs. I. A. Rosenbaum and Mrs. H. M. Ivy, two of our associate members, entertained us at dinner in the home of Mrs. Rosenbaum. The beauty of her home, the delicious food, the spirit of the group, the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Rosenbaum's exposition of democracy, the announcement of three life memberships, the treasurer's encouraging report, the realization of having Helen Crook as a new associate member who can sing—some or all of these things must have inspired Mrs. Crumpton, for, seated at the piano, she sang a song to honor Delta Kappa Gamma, the words and music of which are compositions of her own.

When the Delta Kappa Gammas of America hear the song, they will share our pride in the composer.

MAUDE SMITH,
Committee on Letters.

Delta Chapter, Hattiesburg

EVEN though Delta Chapter, Mississippi, is less than a year old, its members are joyfully moving along, growing and learning.

Following a luncheon, January 18, the city school music supervisor, Miss Gwendolyn Steadman, directed a "musical feast." Many of the meaningful Delta Kappa Gamma songs were designated as favorites.

Miss Ivey Gravette, Corresponding Secretary, read a letter from Dr. May A. Allen, New Orleans, Louisiana, accepting an invitation to speak to Delta Chapter, February 8.

Tentative plans were made for several members to attend the Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast during the annual teachers' convention in Jackson, March 14. Due consideration was given to plans for the State Delta Kappa Gamma convention, which will be held in Hattiesburg, the latter part of April.

Miss Nita McFee, XI State, Tennessee, was a visitor at the luncheon. Miss McFee is a visiting staff member in the Home Economics Department for the

winter quarter at Mississippi Southern College. All chapter members were present except Miss Bertha Fritzsche, who is studying at the University of Chicago.

MARY LOUISE DANIEL,
President.

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Guilford and Alamance Counties

"ENRICHMENT of the Teacher's Personal Life" was the most interesting and suggestive theme chosen by the program committee for this year's study. At the December meeting, Dr. Martin of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina discussed the changing status and importance of woman in the present social order. His talk approached the subject from the psychologist's angle. At the next meeting, Dr. Crane of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, will present the matter from the standpoint of an expert in mental hygiene.

Alpha is particularly proud to announce the pledging to honorary membership of Harriett Elliott, sole woman member on the President's Defense Council. The President has assigned to her the particular responsibility of protecting Madam Housewife from undue rise in prices, due to the national emergency. In addition to this vitally important role, Harriett is the busiest of women, remaining actively the Dean of Women at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

LILY WALKER.

Beta Chapter, Raleigh

THE Beta Chapter of North Carolina is privileged to have within its membership Miss Hattie Parrott, one of the State Founders, and the President of the state organization, succeeding Miss Ruth Fitzgerald of the Alpha Chapter. Miss Parrott is a member of the Division of Instructional Service in the State Department of Education.

This year Beta Chapter is taking a special interest in a retirement system for the teachers of North Carolina. The meeting held at Meredith College, on November 5, centered upon "Present Proposals on Retirement for North Carolina Teachers." Miss Edith Gilbert's able presentation of this subject was followed by comments on current events by Miss Sallie Marks.

Mrs. Nancy Lee Williamson was hostess for the meeting of November 16, which was featured by the initiation of six "pledges." These were as follows: Mrs. Reta Davis Clevenger, Reference and Document Librarian at North Carolina State College; Miss Mary A. Ferree, Primary Teacher in the Methodist Orphanage; Miss Katherine Kirkpatrick, Primary Teacher in the Hayes Barton

School and President of the Elementary Council of the Raleigh City Schools; Miss Nellie McClees, Teacher of Mathematics in the Hugh Morson High School and President of the Duke University Club of Raleigh; Miss Mary Penny, Teacher of Home Economics in the Morson High School; and Miss Julia Weatherington, a member of the Division of Instructional Service in the State Department of Education. The evening ended with a social hour, honoring the hostess, whose marriage took place last summer.

On February 4, the chapter assembled at the Tallyho Inn for a dinner-meeting, which was climaxed by a very lucid "Report of Legislative Proceedings Relative to Retirement for North Carolina Teachers" given by Mrs. Williamson. The chapter went on record as endorsing the entire five-point program of the legislative committee of the North Carolina Education Association.

Miss Ethel English of Meredith College, president of the chapter, announced that the speaker for the April meeting would be Dr. Alice Mary Baldwin, Dean of the Woman's College of Duke University. A number of distinguished women educators of the state will be guests on this occasion.

One member of Beta Chapter, Miss Martha Boswell, formerly of the faculty of Peace Junior College, has recently been appointed Traveling Secretary for the Southern Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, and in that capacity has gone to Atlanta to establish headquarters for the South. Miss Boswell will be glad to mail tentative programs (educational) for college chapters of the Southern Committee to any college teachers who may request this material. Her official address is 308 Ivy Street, Atlanta.

HELEN HARRIET SALLS,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Theta Chapter, Wilmington

GREETINGS to Delta Kappa Gamma Societies everywhere, and especially to all Theta Chapters throughout our nation!

Theta Chapter of Wilmington, North Carolina, has begun the new year with new blood and renewed enthusiasm and zest. The membership has reached a total of nineteen, but we regret that we shall lose one member by transfer.

Proud we are, and happy too, that Eta State of North Carolina accepted our invitation to meet in Wilmington for the annual state meeting in the spring. Already committees are planning and preparing for the convention. If any Delta Kappa Gammas from other states are in North Carolina during the latter part of April, kindly notify Theta Chapter so that you may have an invitation (other than this one) to be with us.

Theta Chapter had the pleasure of

having the state president, Miss Hattie Parrott, of Raleigh, as guest in the December meeting, which was held in the home of Miss Hester Struthers, the local president. A short business meeting preceded a Christmas luncheon. Thetas met again on New Year's Day with Mrs. E. P. Brock, vice-president, hostess at a buffet supper.

Theta's financial report was mailed to Eta State treasurer shortly after October 1. That is proof sufficient that Theta does more than socialize, as one might believe from the number of social meetings reported.

Sincerely yours,

FRANCES FORMY DUVAL.

NEW MEXICO CHAPTERS

Zeta Chapter, Clovis and Portales, Curry and Roosevelt Counties

ZETA Chapter has had a busy and interesting year. On October 12, we honored the women teachers of Curry and Roosevelt Counties with a patriotic tea in the Clovis High School library. The patriotic theme was combined with our Delta Kappa Gamma emblems, making an impressive combination. About seventy-five women teachers called during the afternoon. In this way we were enabled to get acquainted with prospective members, and to know the teachers of our counties better. The Entertainment Committee planned this tea, and carried it through in a praiseworthy manner with the cooperation of the members.

The meeting in November was in Portales at the new music cottage of which the Eastern New Mexico College is justly proud. We are also proud of our vice-president, Gillian Buchanan, instructor in music at the Eastern New Mexico College, who had charge of the music at this time, and who is always willing to give of her time and talent. Reports were given of the Delta Kappa Gamma meetings during the State Teachers' Convention at Santa Fe. Thelma Mallory, instructor in Teacher Education at Eastern New Mexico College, read an inspiring paper she had

prepared on "Need for Democracy." Lillian Marshall and her committee were hostesses at this time.

On December 12, nine new members were initiated at a ceremony carried out in the usual impressive way by the initiation chairman, Lena Perriman, and her committee. The new members are: (Honorary) Mrs. Una Steed, Clovis; (Associate) Miss Matie Gilham, Clovis; (Active) Mrs. Blanche Fedric, Clovis; Mrs. Allie Rae Parker, Field; Miss Maudie Pierson and Mrs. Zelfa Younger, Rosedale; Miss Rosetta Patterson, Ranchvale; Mrs. Bell Smith, Grady, and Mrs. Nell Morgan, Floyd. These new members were honored at the dinner which followed. Thelma Mallory was the charming toastmistress for the dinner, during which a Christmas theme predominated. Climaxing the Christmas music and readings, was an address by our guest speaker, Mrs. G. C. Humphrey, on "Christmas, the Teacher of Peace." We followed our usual custom of presenting \$25.00 to the Eastern New Mexico College for the scholarship fund.

On January 9, following patriotic quotations and songs by all members, Jack Gurley, a graduate of Clovis High School and student of Eastern New Mexico College, spoke on "Preservation of Americanism." Miss Vena Clark, instructor in Home Economics at Eastern New Mexico College, gave a most instructive and entertaining talk on "Choosing Suitable and Interesting Clothes." She analyzed individual problems for us in selecting clothes. Mildred Miller and committee were hostesses for this meeting.

The attendance has been especially good this year. Much credit for this should go to Pearl Beck, chairman, and the program committee, and to Elsie Golden and the entertainment committee for the good programs and entertainments they have planned.

Two members achieving distinctive honors are Thelma Mallory and Betty MacKay. Mrs. Mallory was chosen State Parliamentarian at the meeting in Santa Fe. Mrs. MacKay has been asked to be guest speaker at the Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon at Raton, April 15, at

the Northern New Mexico Teachers meeting. Zeta takes a great pride in these members, especially, as they are deserving of the honors that have come to them.

Best wishes to all State and National organizations of Delta Kappa Gamma.

JOANNA BLACK,
President.

Kappa Chapter, Otero and Lincoln Counties

Dear Members:

WE ARE having a most beneficial as well as a happy year. In December, a number of us went to El Paso, Texas, to attend the regional meeting. The theme, "Cultural Improvement Through Outside Interests," was well presented. Every member found this meeting very inspiring and worth while.

Our own meetings are interesting and beneficial. At our January meeting, we discussed the Constitution and Rules of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, with Lillian Callahan as leader. At our February meeting, Miss Cora Belle Scott, Alamogordo Home Economics Teacher, will discuss, "Choosing Suitable and Interesting Clothes," and Mrs. Jessie Gullon of Tularosa will talk on, "Governmental Science and Current Events."

For our Birthday Luncheon and Founders' Day Luncheon, we hope to have the neighboring chapters with us.

With best wishes for 1941, and let us make this our motto for the New Year, "Ever Onward."

SYLVIA LOVE.

Mu Chapter, Tucumcari

USING the purposed National plan as a basis for study, Mu Chapter of New Mexico chose "The Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives" as the central theme for the year's work.

Since our last message to the Bulletin, we have had three regular meetings, attended the State Meeting at Santa Fe, and had three enthusiastic new members join the ranks of Mu: Mrs. Ruby

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Native orchestra plays for your entertainment during cocktail hour;
concert and dancing evenings.

Brazil, Miss Virginia Morton, and Miss Bertha Parker.

The February meeting proved to be one of the most interesting thus far this year. Roll call was answered with "One Personal Impression of Places Visited." The program carried out the idea of travel possibilities on limited budgets and approximate costs were given as to travel by train, boat, plane, bus, and automobile in both domestic and foreign countries.

MARYETTA THORPE,
Chairman of Publications.

Pi Chapter

OUR chapter was organized November 30, 1940, by Miss Birdie Adams, State Executive Secretary. Most of us had been state members up to that time. The officers of Pi Chapter are: Mrs. Eddie Davidson, president; Miss Priscilla Whitehill, Vice-President; Miss Melba McCabe, Secretary; Miss Paulline Baker, Treasurer, and Miss Olive Whitehill, Parliamentarian.

On November 30 we initiated three new members, whom we are very happy to have join our chapter. Miss Mildred White is High School Librarian, Miss Eleanor White teaches in the Junior High School, and Miss Marian White is an outstanding primary teacher.

We are also happy to report that Miss Ruth Soper was recently elected State Representative and is now serving on an Education Committee of the 15th Legislature in Santa Fe.

Most of our members plan to attend the Regional Meeting in Silver City, March 8. We are looking forward to the many helps we shall gain through our attendance.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

VIRGINIA CHAPTER Gamma Chapter, Norfolk, Portsmouth

ON February 6 we shall celebrate our Fourth Anniversary. Mrs. B. M. Fontaine, the Social Chairman, and her

Committee, have arranged for a formal banquet at the Town Club. The Birthday Cake will be decorated with the emblems of Delta Kappa Gamma, and Four Lighted Candles. The Birthday Toast will be given by Miss Louise Mays, Secretary of Gamma Chapter.

The Program Committee has planned an entertaining and inspirational program as follows: Mrs. J. Jett McCormick will be the guest of the Club, and read some of her own poems. Miss Virginia Old, First Vice-President of the State organization, will talk on "The Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma".

In April, Miss Cherry Nottingham, Chairman of the Program Committee, plans a Panel Discussion on the following: "What is Wrong or Right in Our Educational System, as It Affects Me and My Work". The members of the Club are looking forward with great interest to this meeting, as many are fundamentalists, while others belong to the progressive group.

In May, Miss Charlotte Dadmun and Mrs. Edith B. Joynes will be hostesses to the chapter at Miss Dadmun's home. The new officers will be elected and installed at this meeting.

In closing, Gamma Chapter sends best wishes to all Delta Kappa Gammas for a happy and profitable summer vacation.

EDITH B. JOYNES,
President.

ARKANSAS CHAPTERS Alpha Chapter, El Dorado

THE first two meetings of the current year were devoted to business and yearbooks, one with the chapter president and the second, with Lucille Slater, as hostess.

In November Mrs. Mattie Bryant, State President, entertained about fifty members with a luncheon at her country home near Little Rock, at which time our chapter was represented with eight members.

In December, a dinner meeting at the Garrett Hotel with Josephine Stone as hostess took a social turn. After an evening of games, gifts which had been selected for the purpose, were sent to

a welfare committee to be used for underprivileged children at Christmas.

Following the custom of an annual program in honor of our pioneer teachers, Anna Tatum presented the program at a dinner meeting at the Garrett Hotel in January. The centerpiece featured a replica of our doll, which was sent to the national convention, flanked by pictures taken in the 1860's and '70's of pioneer teachers of the county. Other table decorations were in keeping with the early period. Members responded to roll call with short biographical sketches of pioneer teachers and histories of the six academies of an early era. The longest sketch was of Mrs. Margretta Dudgeon Goldsby in whose honor the chapter voted to dress a doll. The story of a song, "In the Gloaming" completed the program.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Beta Chapter, Texarkana and Miller County

THE new year finds Beta Chapter, Texarkana, going forward with a series of well-planned recreational and educational activities, which tend to develop the ideals of beauty, service, and fellowship, which so eminently characterize Delta Kappa Gamma.

Meeting jointly with Alpha Pi Chapter, Texarkana, Texas, Beta Chapter enjoyed a dinner meeting held at the Hotel McCartney, November 25, 1940. "Education and Democracy" furnished the theme of the program, which was led by Miss Vernon Winston. In keeping with the theme, national colors were used in decorations. The table presented a typically Southern picture with its Early American vases containing red, white, and blue flowers, and hurricane lamps holding red tapers. These were banked with vari-colored autumn leaves and open cotton bolls centered with cranberries. Chapter president, Mrs. Mittie Montgomery, served as toastmaster. An initiation service welcoming Miss Ada Akin and Mrs. Vera M. Kilpatrick into the chapter climaxed the program.

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essional Growth", was the topic discussed January 27, with Miss Akin leading a forum discussion presenting both advantages and disadvantages of the measure. Chapter members are looking forward to the gala occasion of the birthday dinner to be held March 25, with Mrs. Leighton Boyce Fox as toastmaster, and to the joint meeting, on April 19, when Alpha Pi Chapter of Texas will be hostess to Beta Chapter at a dinner meeting. May 19, marks the observance of Founders' Day and the installation of new officers. Mrs. Iola E. Feild will preside as leader. Beta Chapter president, Mrs. Mittie Montgomery, whose enthusiasm and personal leadership are greatly responsible for the chapter's progress, will install new chapter officers.

KATHERINE BRANNAN
THREKELD,
LURLINE LEE,
Publications and Let-
ters Committee.

Delta Chapter, Hot Springs

Greetings for 1941 to all Delta Kappa Gamma Members:

DELTA CHAPTER of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is making a study of "The Personality of the Teacher", "Professional Ethics for Teachers", and we have set ourselves to know perfectly all the by-laws and the ritual of Delta Kappa Gamma. We are also studying proposed legislation affecting the teachers of Arkansas.

HATTIE LEWIS,
Publicity Chairman.

Epsilon Chapter, Pine Bluff

EPSILON CHAPTER of Arkansas is enjoying a satisfactory year. Since October, regular monthly meetings have been held and have been well attended. Attractive yearbooks have been prepared and distributed by the program committee: Mrs. Cora Smith, Mrs. Mabel White and Mrs. Hazel Henderson.

In November, seven of our members attended the business and social meeting in the country home of our State President, Mrs. Mattie Bryant. A delicious buffet luncheon was served by the hostess. This opportunity for the renewal of acquaintances was greatly enjoyed. The Christmas spirit prevailed at the December meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Emma Sloss. Christmas carols, choral readings, charades, the gift-bearing tree, and the party plate made it a delightful social occasion. At the January meeting "What Delta Kappa Gamma Membership Means" was the subject of a panel discussion led by Mrs. Cora Smith.

We are growing more enthusiastic daily over the State Convention, which meets with us in the spring, and are looking forward to entertaining, among other guests, our National President,

Dr. Emma Reinhardt, and our National First Vice-President, Dr. Flora Gillentine.

LETTERS AND PUBLICATION
COMMITTEE.

ILLINOIS CHAPTERS Delta Chapter, Belleville

THE latest meeting of Delta Chapter of Illinois was held at East St. Louis, Illinois, December 14, 1940. "Women in Education" was the topic of discussion.

We are looking forward to the birthday dinner to be held in the Hotel Statler, St. Louis, Mo., Saturday, February 15, 1941. State and national presidents have been invited, and also two prominent Delta Kappa Gammas of St. Louis.

In January, a son was born to Mrs. W. E. Pharis of Belleville, Illinois, a member of the Delta Chapter.

BERTHA BEESE,
A Member of the
Publications Com-
mittee.

Epsilon Chapter, Kane, McHenry and Du Page Counties

ON Saturday, January 11, at 5:30 P. M., eighteen members of Epsilon Chapter of Illinois met at Jessie Solomon's home, at 1450 East Marquette Road, in Chicago.

Ruth Gamertsfelder, our president, presided at the business meeting after which Mrs. Bertha Jones gave a very fine talk on the topic of "Making a Budget." She stressed some significant facts. She said that a budget should act as a guide to our spending, not a necessary means of saving. Mrs. Jones had prepared some mimeographed material for our use, such as, sample monthly budgets built on incomes varying from \$1200 to \$4800 a year; and a list of personal budget classifications. She also had an actual demonstration of the budget of a professional woman, using one dollar as a unit. For example, a "shiny" little car represented the item of transportation and eleven bright new pennies showed the amount allowed out of one dollar for that item. A first-aid bandage and an aspirin with three pennies beside them demonstrated the item of medical care. Amounts for other divisions were as follows—household operation, fourteen cents, welfare and taxes—twelve cents, education, reading, recreation—four cents, food—ten cents, clothing—twelve cents; furnishings, three cents, personal care, two cents; net surplus, twenty-nine cents.

After the talk, a bit of magic (or imagination) turned the room where we sat into a Chinese eating house called "Drag Um Inn". The clever "Men You's" at the tables helped us to know what and how we were to eat. Barbecued pork with Chinese plum sauce served as an appetizer. Three kinds of chop suey, served successively with rice, chow mein noodles, and tea, made us greatly ap-

preciate the culinary art of our hostess and her friends in Chinatown, who provided the ingredients for this most delicious dinner. To top it off we had almond cakes and Chinese fruit with nuts. It was a delightful evening and would have been perfect if our entire membership had been present to enjoy it with us.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

Zeta Chapter, Rockford

A very interesting panel discussion was the program for the dinner meeting which Zeta Chapter of Rockford had, on January 21, with the Business and Professional Women's Club. The general theme was Making Democracy Work; the topics and leaders of discussion were as follows: "In the Business World", Mrs. Nina Hexter; "In the Home and School", Miss Clara Ekanger; "By Understanding Propaganda", Dr. Kathryn Kruger; "Through the New Voter", Miss Mary Brown; "In Our Legislatures", Mrs. Kathryn Bartling; and "In Our Relationships" (as women members of the social order), Miss Katharine Obye. Mrs. Hexter, Dr. Kruger, and Mrs. Bartling were representatives from the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Misses Ekanger, Brown, and Obye from Delta Kappa Gamma. The chairmen were the Misses Isabelle Phinney and Laura Ryan, both members of Delta Kappa Gamma, the latter also a member of the B.P.W.C. Presentation of the topics and the participation in discussion were excellent, and the whole effect upon us was both practical and inspirational.

The chapter's next meeting is to be an initiation and Founders' Day Banquet on Saturday, February 15.

Zeta's president, Mrs. Orva Belle Weston, on December 11, attended the funeral of Alice Keim Whitman, charter member of Zeta Chapter. She assisted Pi Chapter members in the burial ritual at the Mount Carroll cemetery.

Miss Katharine Obye and Miss Ruth White were present at Pi Chapter initiation in Galena, November 16, at which seven new members were taken in.

On December 14, Mrs. Weston and Miss Obye attended the Executive Board meeting in Chicago and remained for the dinner given by Kappa.

The spring season ahead holds before us some pleasant social affairs for Zeta members, but also some important work, since there are in this legislative year several professional problems and principles which concern the status and efficiency of the teaching profession. On January 14 Mrs. Eloise Bingham, editor of Illinois Education and member of Lambda Chapter at Springfield, Illinois, spoke to members of the Rockford Teachers' Club about this session's legislative program of the Illinois Education Association, as the program was being formulated at that time. One of her points

of emphasis was the need and value of a professionally sound tenure bill. The discussion following her talk showed particular interest in both tenure and state aid bills.

THEODORA COXON,
Chairman of Publicity.

Eta Chapter, Evanston

ETA CHAPTER was very well represented on Saturday, December 14, at the Lambda State Dinner held in the Chicago Woman's Club. This was a most delightful and inspirational affair and we were all happy to be a part of it. At the State Initiation held before the dinner the following seven new members were initiated into Eta Chapter:

Mrs. Sara L. Black, National College of Education, Evanston.

Mrs. Margaret McPherson Brown, National College of Education, Evanston.

Ruth E. Dasher, Foster School, Evanston.

Emily Hoaglin, Ravinia School, Highland Park.

Eleanor R. Libbey, New Trier Township High School, Winnetka.

Frances Presler, Crow Island School, Winnetka.

Edith M. Stryker, Joseph Sears School, Kenilworth.

We are now looking forward to a dessert meeting to be held Tuesday, February 18, in the Georgian Hotel, Evanston, at which time our program will consist of a number of Book Reviews given by Mrs. Horace Dawson of Evanston. Our March meeting will be held in conjunction with the North Shore Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

On Sunday, May 10, Eta Chapter and Iota Chapter will have a joint meeting at a Founders' Day Tea, to be held at Le Petit Gourmet, Chicago.

Eta Chapter is growing in both numbers and enthusiasm. Our membership includes three music supervisors and one ex-supervisor of music and this is one big reason why Eta Chapter is very much interested in the Music Contest. You will be hearing from us!

GRACE ROOSMAN,
Chairman News Letter Committee.

Theta Chapter, Macomb

NOVEMBER 16, our new members were initiated with an impressive ceremony in charge of Miss Jeannette Terrill of Macomb. After the one o'clock luncheon, Miss Erma F. Imboden, State Treasurer of Delta Kappa Gamma and Assistant Professor of Education at Illinois State Normal University, gave an address on "Roadside Philosophy" that was instructive, as well as delightful.

New members initiated at this time are as follows:

Anderson, Rachel, Librarian and teacher of Library Science, Galesburg High School.

Davies, Mary Gladys, Fifth grade teacher, Galesburg.

Fahnestock, Kathryn, Primary teacher, Rushville.

Gale, Mrs. George C., Instructor in Social Science, Galesburg Senior High School.

Goff, Mabel M., Social Science teacher, Junior High School, Galesburg.

Johnston, Naomi, Second Grade teacher, Canton.

Purdy, Mary, Sixth Grade teacher, Galesburg.

Phillips, Catherine, Second Grade teacher, Canton.

Stenson, Helen, McDonough County Supervisor of Rural Education.

Roark, Elizabeth, Third Grade teacher, Wilson School, Macomb.

Voss, Hattie, Registrar, Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb.

The program for the remainder of the year is as follows:

February 8, Macomb. Founders' Day Luncheon. Address by Dr. Rose Parker, Illinois State President.

March 15, Tea at the home of Miss Opal O'Brien, Canton. Theme of program: "Outstanding Women Teachers and Their Contributions." Honor will be paid to some outstanding women teachers of this region.

April 26, 27, State convention in Rock Island.

May 17, luncheon at Lake View Motor Club, Hamilton.

June, annual picnic.

On January 20, Miss Kathryn Callihan of Hamilton led a study group of the Young Women's Christian Association in Carthage College. The subject was "Vocational Guidance," in which Miss Callihan has specialized in Columbia University.

"Vocational Guidance" is the Illinois State project of the American Association of University Women for 1940-1941. Miss Pearl Goeller of Carthage, on January 22, gave an excellent talk on this subject before a study group of the local branch of the American Association of University Women.

Concerning members from Canton: Miss Mayme Snyder spent her Christmas vacation in Florida.

Miss Julia Randolph who retired from her work as principal and teacher of the Central School has been working out a most interesting hobby. She visited all the homes in the Central district, inviting mothers to come to visit and attend the Parent Teachers Association meetings. Her work has been an impetus for greater school interest. This is one way of richer growth for a woman.

Miss Naomi Johnston and Lera Burgess were visitors at Nu Chapter's January initiation services.

Jennette Terrill, (Macomb) and Lera Burgess attended the Illinois Education

Association convention, which convened at Springfield, December 27. Lera Burgess was a delegate from the Western Division.

Naomi Johnston is carrying out a very interesting community project in her Second Grade on the activities of the post office.

EMILY CYNTHIA PENNOCK,
Chairman Publications Committee.

Iota Chapter, West Suburban Area of Cook County

ON December sixteenth, Iota Chapter of Illinois celebrated the holiday season with a Christmas party at the Oak Park Club. The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Helen Pence Wace, who gave a very illuminating talk on "The Grecian Situation". Mrs. Wace is the wife of a professor of archeology at Cambridge University, now serving the British Government in Athens.

Many members of Iota Chapter who reported a most enjoyable vacation spent with relatives and friends regretted that, because of illness, Miss Anna Lois Shinn was confined in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, and Miss Esther Craig-mile to her home in Maywood. Miss Ada Ross was one of the fortunate ones and celebrated the holidays in Key West, Florida and Havana, Cuba.

The mid-winter season finds many activities for members of the chapter. Miss Ruth Blankmeyer was recently appointed to the National Committee on the Key.

Miss Ellendore Lampton, president of Iota Chapter, and chairman of the state publications committee, is busy getting material ready for the state's first publication. This will be sold to chapters at the state convention.

On February 5, at the Carleton Hotel, Oak Park, Iota Chapter will initiate the following women:

Mamie Anderzhone—Horace Mann School, Oak Park.

Agnes Jane Holmes—Principal, Woodbine School, Cicero.

Lucile Hunt—Supervisor, Riverside Schools.

Jennie Law—Principal, McKinley School, Cicero.

Kathryn Schopback—Morton Crippled Children's School, Cicero.

Hazel Ward—English, Riverside.

Dorothea Western—Chairman of Library, Proviso, Maywood.

Mrs. Malek of the Epsilon Chapter—Dowers Grove, Kane, Du Page Counties, who has spent many years in Africa, will give an address entitled "Dark Laughter".

ALBERTA HUFF,
Member of Committee on Publications.

Kappa Chapter, Chicago

KAPPA CHAPTER was fortunate in having Chicago chosen for the meeting of the State Executive Board on December fourteenth, 1940. Dr. Rose E. Parker, State President, was the presiding officer.

Later in the afternoon, initiation took place in the Zeisler room of the Chicago Woman's Club.

Kappa Chapter served as hostess at the dinner following initiation. The large dining room of the Club was beautifully decorated for this festive occasion, attended by one hundred and twelve loyal Delta Kappa Gamma members.

Miss Minnie E. Fallon, State Social Chairman, planned the program, which included a happy combination of informal talks and music by members. The meeting closed with group singing.

MARY R. HANLON,
President.

Lambda Chapter, Sangamon and Morgan Counties

Greetings from Lambda Chapter of Illinois:

OUR year has been a most profitable and pleasurable one, thus far. Our general theme of personality development has proved most interesting.

In the late afternoon of October tenth, we motored to the Lincoln village in nearby New Salem, where we enjoyed our dinner and meeting in the quaint surroundings of the Wagon Wheel Tea Room. Mrs. Faytima Helmle, Louise Hager, Beatrice Hopwood and Ivah Moore, members of the social committee, had charge of the arrangements.

The Birthday Dinner and Initiation were held November fourteenth at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield. The program centered about "Travel Possibilities on a Limited Budget". Mildred Brown showed colored movies of her vacation trip through the West. A humorous talk on "Ways to Reduce the Cost of Traveling" was given by Jeanette Dickerson. Harriett Cantrall, one of our artist members, delighted us with some of her recent paintings of the Oregon country. New members initiated were Hulda Albrecht, Dean of Girls, Lanphier High School; Mary Elizabeth Beck, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Iles School; Dorothy Keilar, Home Economics, Lanphier High School; and Bernadine Mathews, Romance Languages, Springfield High School.

A most successful Regional meeting was held on Saturday, November sixteenth, at Jacksonville. Almost forty members were present from Sigma, Chi and Lambda Chapters for luncheon at the Colonial Tea Room. Frances Chatburn, president of Lambda Chapter, presided. Hester Burbridge and Emma Mae Leonhard, members of Lambda living in Jacksonville, were the committee in charge of the program. The speaker, Dr. Eleanor Miller of the faculty of

Illinois College, spoke of her experiences in New York last summer. She counseled against taking life too seriously.

The annual Christmas party was held at the Leland Hotel on December twelfth. Blue and silver decorations made a lovely setting for the dinner. Mrs. Ruth Wilkin Frazier, a psychologist of wide experience, gave an interesting personality talk entitled, "Smoked Glasses". A gift exchange made a jolly ending for the evening.

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma who attended the meeting of the Illinois Education Association, met for luncheon at the Young Women's Christian Association on December twenty-seventh. Dr. Emma Reinhardt, National president, extended greeting; the guests introduced themselves and enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

This brings Lambda Chapter half way through the year's activities. Many other pleasant events are in store for us, which we are eagerly awaiting.

MILLCENT JONES,
MILDRED NORTON,
Letters and Publications Committee.

Mu Chapter, Rock Island

MU, Omega, and Omicron Chapters of Illinois held their annual regional meeting on November 8, at the Fort Armstrong Hotel, in Rock Island. Guests from Theta, Epsilon, Pi, Beta, and Iota Chapters of Illinois and Alpha Chapter of Iowa enjoyed with us the talk given by Miss Stella Bench, principal of Galeana High School. She told of the Indian lore of the Illinois and the early history of Galeana, bringing to us much of the romance of the early pioneers.

Dr. Rose E. Parker, State president, told of the activities of Delta Kappa Gamma throughout the state.

Initiation services for Miss Grace Hoadley, a teacher of Cambridge, Illinois, preceded the dinner.

On December 7, we enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Miss Natalie Mirfield. Miss Georgia First showed her colored motion pictures, taken last fall while she attended the New York World's Fair. She also showed some very entertaining pictures taken in the various large zoos of the country.

Several of our members have recently received recognition for outstanding work. Miss Gertrude Hickman has written and will direct a Rock Island All School Pageant, which will be presented by public school pupils in the Rock Island Armory, on March 21, 1941. The pageant was written to celebrate Rock Island's Centennial, which takes place this year.

Miss Ethel Becker has been made principal of the John Deere Elementary School of East Moline.

Miss Alma Volk has been appointed chairman of the state committee on initiations for Delta Kappa Gamma, and Miss Georgia First is a member of the

same committee. Miss Sarah Laraway is serving on the state committee on letters and publications, and Miss Blanche Lauck on the state social committee.

On December 19, Mrs. Mildred Hult, our vice-president, and head of the public school music department of Augustana College, became the wife of Professor Sven Lekberg, who is chairman of the music department of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Mu Chapter is making plans for the state convention, which will be held in Rock Island, on April 25, 26, and 27, and we are looking forward to meeting Delta Kappa Gamma friends from all chapters of Lambda State.

SARAH LARAWAY,
(Mrs.) EDITH HOLZINGER,
RUTH M. KINSEY,
Committee on Letters and Publications.

Xi Chapter, Champaign, Douglas and Vermilion Counties

XI CHAPTER was host to many visitors on October 11, in Urbana, when the East Central Division of the Illinois Educational Association met at the University of Illinois. A luncheon was held at the Southern Tearoom. There were thirty people present. Miss Susan Wood was in charge.

At a breakfast held on November 1, at the High School Conference on the University of Illinois campus, sixty-five members of Delta Kappa Gamma were present, representing many chapters. Miss Iva Margaret Still was chairman of arrangements.

Xi Chapter of Illinois held its first meeting of the new year in Danville, January 11, where a lovely luncheon was provided at the Woman's Club. Miss Georgia Elbertson was in charge of arrangements. Beautiful hand-painted place cards depicting hobbies for teachers marked each place. After the business meeting, which followed the luncheon, Miss Lena Kelley of Danville addressed the group on Practical Hobbies for Women Teachers. Miss Kelley emphasized the point that the teacher's position in society has changed, "for the teacher is now an individual and can find recreation and cultural growth in the leisure time activities which she has always craved."

Mary Miller, President of Xi Chapter, is the newly elected President of the Illinois Association of Teachers of English. This means that Miss Miller will guide the activities of all the high school teachers of English in the State of Illinois. During the past year, Miss Miller was Program Chairman of the Association and was instrumental in bringing Eva LeGallienne, one of America's foremost actresses and authors, to the University of Illinois campus for the November State Conference of High School Teachers of English.

Miss Ethel Kesterson, member of Xi Chapter and teacher in Champaign, was chairman of a panel discussion on the teaching of handwriting at the Elementary Teachers' Conference held at the Teacher Training Institution at Normal, Illinois, on November 1. Two hundred people were present at this sectional meeting.

Xi Chapter received notice of the transfer of Mrs. Blanche Merwin of Carbondale to Delta Chapter. Mrs. Mabel Mills of Rantoul recently transferred from Lambda Chapter to Xi Chapter.

Xi Chapter heartily endorses Miss Lena Kelley and Miss Pansy Legg as speakers, who could well be used on programs by other chapters.

The March Tea will be held in Georgetown, on the first of the month at four o'clock. Miss Rosalie O'Herron will be in charge with members from towns other than Champaign, Urbana, and Danville, acting as her committee.

The informal May initiation banquet will be held in Danville. Social chairman Susan Wood and her entire committee will direct activities. Members from all Xi Chapter will be drafted to help with this meeting.

DOROTHY VOSE,
ETHEL KESTERSON,
BARBARA STIEGEMEYER,
Publications Committee.

Chi Chapter, Carrollton

CHI CHAPTER of Illinois held its first meeting this year on September 14, at Litchfield. At this luncheon meeting plans were made for six more regular meetings of the chapter during the year.

On October 12 a luncheon meeting was held at Carrollton. The following program was planned:

November 9—Educational Meeting and Luncheon at Jerseyville, Dr. Cillie, speaker.

December 14—Initiation and Christmas Party at Carrollton.

March 8—Educational Meeting and Luncheon at Jacksonville.

April 12—Initiation and Educational Meeting at Carrollton.

May 10—A May Breakfast at Hillsboro.

Since the homes of our members are rather widely separated in different counties, we decided to hold some of the meetings in different cities where the various members reside.

The October meeting in Jerseyville was an open meeting of an educational nature, to which each member brought a guest. Dr. Francois Cillie, director of studies at Monticello College, gave a very vivid presentation of all phases of life in the land of his birth where his Huguenot ancestors settled, the Union of South Africa.

Our chapter was represented at the regional meeting at Springfield in November by six members, Virginia Bradley, Alice Landon, Isabel Rinaker, Vir-

ginia Foster, Elizabeth Bell, and Bernice Hinshaw. It was an inspirational meeting. Mrs. Elenor Miller, professor of psychology at Illinois College, spoke to us about the value of a sense of humor, and the danger of taking oneself too seriously.

In December we initiated the following new members:

Alma Breitweiser, Jerseyville.
Christiana Garton, Pleasant Plains.
Edith Hyatt, White Hall.
Josephine Tuetken, Jerseyville.

A luncheon and Christmas party followed the initiation.

In November one of our members, Mrs. Helen Fesler, spoke at the High School Teachers' Convention at Champaign on the subject, Teaching Social Hygiene through the English Courses.

While our chapter is still in its infancy, there is a depth of enthusiasm for Delta Kappa Gamma in the hearts of its members. Chi chapter wishes to take this opportunity to greet all members of Delta Kappa Gamma and to wish them success.

BERNICE HINSHAW,
Publicity Chairman.

FLORIDA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Jacksonville

THE first meeting of the Alpha Chapter, Florida, Mu State, was held on November 7, 1940, in the George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville, where a delightful dinner was served.

The president, Mrs. Marie Mott, presided and in her most gracious manner asked the members to swap stories of their recent summer activities. This informal series of tales proved the value of professional contacts during vacation days and also the cultural improvement of outside interests for teachers. Even the members who had remained at home contributed interesting experiences, while those who had traveled North or West, into Canada or New Mexico shared the delights of their wanderings with their chapter friends.

The officers for the year 1940-1941, are as follows: President, Marie M. Mott; First Vice-President, Ejda Stenwall; Second Vice-President, Margaret C. Fairlie; Recording Secretary, Orra Eastburn; Corresponding Secretary, Frances Reed; Treasurer, Cleve Cullum; Parliamentarian, Edith Norris; Honorary President, Beulah M. Warner.

At the close of the dinner, the president called the meeting to order for a brief business session. Several working committees were appointed, among them being one to arrange for the planning and printing of the yearly program and yearbook for the ensuing year. Miss May Franklin was requested to read selections from the Bulletin at each meeting.

Before closing, it was decided to hold all regular meetings at the George Wash-

ington Hotel, on the first Thursday of each calendar month at 4 P. M.

The second meeting of the year was called to order at the appointed time on December 5, by the presiding officer, Mrs. Mott. After the usual business session, she presented Miss Ejda Stenwall and her mother, Mrs. Stenwall, who both gave a charming and unusual program of Swedish songs and Christmas customs. Miss Stenwall wore her mother's colorful Swedish costume, which added both interest and atmosphere to the folk songs and duets of mother and daughter. Mrs. Stenwall spoke at length of many old Swedish customs and traits in a simple but pleasing manner.

The following hostesses served light refreshments with the aid of some of the hotel staff: Mrs. Beulah M. Warner, Mrs. Marie Mott, Miss May Franklin, and Miss Cleve Cullum.

The next meeting was held on January 9, and was opened by the president, Mrs. Marie Mott.

During the business session, a tentative yearbook was presented by the committee consisting of Miss Margaret C. Fairlie, Miss Orra Eastburn, and Miss Madge Wallace. It was approved and ordered printed. The general theme for the coming year is to consider "Women in Relation to the World Today".

Mrs. Mott then presented Mrs. Malcome (Catherine) McClellan as the speaker for the afternoon, her topic being "Our Responsibility in the Present World Crisis". Mrs. McClellan is at present on the staff of Governor Holland, and is often termed the mother of the Florida Parent Teacher Association. She gave a most instructive and pleasing talk, during which she asked many pertinent questions regarding this responsibility that now confronts the nation.

One of the most searching was whether the present generation ever thought of the pioneer men and women who brought this country into being; of their bravery and ability to drive themselves; their fortitude and courage; their determination and grit; the same characteristics now being shown by the people of Britain. She wondered if the industrial and economic structure of our nation, built by men and women the hard way, was not being taken too much for granted, as a right, rather than a serious, growing business that awaited much labor and thought in orderly expansion and invention? She asked if we were not becoming too soft to face facts as they really are, and emphatically declared that this land which we had inherited was well worth preparing and defending at any and all costs, just as it had been worth all the sacrifice and toil that had gone into its building and establishing. She closed with the plea that this generation should strive with every possible human endeavor, to leave for future citizens, a national democracy and civilization, stronger and more worthwhile than they had received.

The meeting closed with the National

Song of Delta Kappa Gamma, the words of which continued the theme of Mrs. McClellan's address bringing to all present a feeling of joyous uplift.

"Deeds of others now we're reaping,
We for others stand!
To us pioneers have given, We return
their gifts to Heaven;
Work for others is the heaven, That
inspires our band!"

The hostesses were Winnie Bacon, Gertrude Bell, Hortense Broward and Orra Eastburn; and their dainty refreshments were gratefully enjoyed.

MARGARET C. FAIRLIE,
Chairman.

Epsilon Chapter, Miami

THE initiates of Epsilon Chapter of Florida at the January meeting were Misses Edith Chase and Marion Davis. Mrs. Hazel Phenix was also received into membership by transfer from Texas. Mrs. Louella Dolan was hostess.

Plans are going forward for the scholarship fund card party to be held in March. Mrs. Nancey Rickard is chairman.

Two of Epsilon's members, Mrs. Mattie Mack Jones and Mrs. Ethel Evans, attended the West Florida Education Association's sectional meeting in Havana, Cuba, during the Christmas vacation. They reported several Delta Kappa Gammas in attendance from various parts of the country.

The next meeting will be a luncheon at the Towers Hotel, February 22.

ETHEL G. EVANS,
Chairman, Letters
and Publications.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER Beta Chapter

THE Alpha and Beta Chapters of the District of Columbia enjoy their joint monthly dinner meetings, which are held at the Dodge Hotel. After dinner they meet in chapter groups to attend to chapter business. Then they come together again to take part in a joint program.

At the January meeting, Miss Steinbarger from the District of Columbia Public Library reviewed "What's New in the Book World?" Her comments were very stimulating and helpful, especially to those of us who have so little time to read and must be very selective in our choices.

In February we sponsored a weekend tour to New York and the Metropolitan Opera, with Mrs. Lillian Brouseau of Alpha Chapter in charge.

ELIZABETH CAWOOD,
Chairman Publicity
Committee.

TENNESSEE CHAPTERS

Delta Chapter, Rutherford, Cannon, Bedford and Coffee Counties

THE fall meeting of Delta Chapter was held Monday evening, November 8, with Miss Elizabeth Schardt as hostess. Miss Anna Manson King, president, presided. The program followed the general theme of the Personal Problems of the Teacher. The discussion was led by Mary Hall. The Teacher's Social Problems was given by Elizabeth Schardt; Home and Health Problems by Souci Hoover; and Psychological Problems by Mrs. W. E. Reeves. At the close of the meeting, an ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Hester Rogers.

Two new members, Mrs. Irene Meyers Rogers and Mrs. Louise Cherry Breast, were initiated at the meeting held December 9, at the Woman's Club. Miss Tommie Reynolds, former State president, assisted by Hester Rogers, performed the initiation ceremonies. After the initiation the annual Christmas dinner was served to the twenty-two members present in the club dining room. Holly and red candles decorated the tables, and seasonal games and songs were enjoyed by the members.

The January 20 meeting was a reception offered to the members of the Eta Chapter of Clarksville and the Beta Chapter of Nashville, and was held at the home of Miss E. May Saunders. Dr. Mildred Dawson, our State president, addressed the chapters on "Education in and for a Democracy." Dr. Dawson traced the development of democracy in the United States, and stressed the idea that full participation in a democracy makes for richer living. Following the program, an ice course was served from the dining room table which had an arrangement of spring flowers as central decoration. Mrs. Edgar Rogers and Mrs. Ed Briney presided. Later in the evening, several violin numbers were given by Mrs. Briney accompanied by Miss Saunders.

Our group is proud of the fact that of the eight Tennesseans on National committees, two are from Delta Chapter.

ELIZABETH SCHARDT,
Chairman Publications
Committee.

Zeta Chapter, Knoxville

ZETA CHAPTER was greatly honored to have as its guest at its annual breakfast at Hotel Andrew Johnson, November 1, Dr. Maycie Southall, former State and National president. Miss Lillian Gore, chapter president, was toastmistress, and Miss Lucy Goddard, chairman of the social committee, made beautiful and appropriate arrangements for the breakfast.

Toys which members placed under a beautifully lighted tree at their annual Christmas party, on December 9, were distributed to needy children in the city

by Miss Wanda Harper of the Children's Bureau. The reception room of the Young Women's Christian Association at the University of Tennessee was gayly decorated, and added the spirit of the season to the carols sung by the group, after Miss Clara McCauley had interpreted each song by a story revealing its historical background. Miss Virgie Lane was hostess, assisted by Miss Louveta Bunch and Mrs. Eva Kinnard.

A new post has been created in the Knoxville schools, that of Supervisor of Primary Education, and Miss Lillian Gore, our president, has been appointed to this position. She began her new duties on January 27. Miss Gore has been principal of Van Gilder School since 1934, and for the past two years she has been cooperating with the University of Tennessee in the training of student-teachers.

A dinner meeting in January followed by a program on "Some Recent Legislation Affecting Our Government—Local and National" proved to be one of the most interesting and helpful meetings of the year. Mrs. Grace Hood Sanders, Health Education Instructor, City Bureau of Health, introduced the speakers.

Dr. H. H. Walker, Associate Professor of Health Education, University of Tennessee, spoke on "Health Legislation, Both Local and National." In regard to local progress, he stated that the Local Health Stabilization Act of 1923 and 1924 provides for local health centers with local nurses making contacts with the homes, and a staff of at least four persons to man the health center. The cost is \$9000 to \$10,000 a year, and any county wanting state aid must be willing to tax itself five cents as evidence of good faith. Sixty-five of the ninety-five counties in the state now have health centers. A bill is being introduced at this session of the legislature for the state to have a fund which could be distributed flexibly to counties unable to support a program without extra help. This bill would appropriate \$175,000 for this fiscal year and \$190,000 for the following fiscal year. It also provides for an additional \$50,000 a year for the next two years for the equalization fund.

Speaking of tuberculosis, Dr. Walker said that, up to two years ago, the state did not appropriate any money dealing with the disease. Since that time the Legislature has appropriated \$100,000 to be used for hospitalizing some cases in regular hospitals. A new bill is being introduced to renew these provisions. It also proposes the erection of one state hospital.

Dr. Walker also reported that two years ago a pre-marital blood-test law was passed, to go into effect in the summer of 1941.

Mr. Wilson New, Past President of State Teachers' Association, talked on "Legislation in the Field of Education Which Is Pending in Tennessee" and gave a good summary of problems now facing the state in regard to finances,

transportation, and text books. He made a comparison of the salary schedules for county high and elementary school teachers, showing that the elementary teachers are receiving considerably more money than the high school teachers in the same county.

Mrs. W. G. Smyth reported to the chapter on legislation as recommended by the City Association of Women's Clubs to the City Council. The following are being requested:

1. Appropriation of \$14,000 for maintenance and \$14,000 for a directed Recreation Program consisting of

- (a) Nine or more supervised Summer Playgrounds.
- (b) Two or more Community Centers in schools.
- (c) A Year-Round Recreational Program for Adults and Children.
- (d) An administrative staff of three full time trained persons.

2. Establishment of two more nursery schools.

3. Appropriation of \$8,500 for the Children's Bureau.

In February the initiation ceremony was followed by a banquet. The topic of the evening was "Practical Hobbies for Women Teachers" at which time members presented evidence of their hobbies. Mrs. Emily Garner, Misses Lucy Goddard and Mary Elizabeth Stevenson were in charge.

ALLIE VAUGHT,
Chairman of the
Publications Com-
mittee.

GLADYS MILLION.

ARIZONA CHAPTER

Gamma Chapter, Coconino, Navajo, and Apache Counties

THE second meeting of Gamma Chapter, of Arizona, for the year 1940-41, was held at the Painted Desert Inn on the edge of the world-famous Petrified Forest. The Holbrook members were hostesses. The meeting took place on November 30, 1940.

After an excellent luncheon, the members were entertained by an interesting and instructive lecture given by a member of the United States Park Service. The subject of the lecture was "The Origin of the Painted Desert", and was illustrated with colored slides of the Painted Desert and of the nearby Petrified Forest.

The February meeting is to be at Williams.

MADELINE EVANS,
Chairman of the
Committee on
Publications.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

Delta Chapter, Albany

DELTA CHAPTER of New York was organized April 12, 1940, at Albany, by Elsa Brookfield, State President.

The group has met three times since, in October at the Vermont summer home of the president and on December 5 and January 29 at the Wellington Hotel, in Albany. At the January meeting the following were received as new members: Katherine Gray, Margaret Markham, Marjorie Nial, and Elizabeth Tompkins.

The chapter has scheduled further meetings for March and June.

Katherine Wheeling is on leave this year from her position at the State College for Teachers, enjoying a winter in Los Angeles. Mary DeWees has recently left the state.

Dr. Effie Bathurst is the author of a recent bulletin of the United States Office of Education entitled "Teaching Conservation in Elementary Schools." Dr. Bathurst is now working on a study of recordings suitable for use in rural schools.

Chapter officers are: President, Grace Webster Stonehouse; First Vice-President, Fern M. Yeager; Second Vice-President, Mildred Stone; Recording Secretary, Dr. Effie Bathurst; Corresponding Secretary, Theresia R. Moynihan; Treasurer, Henrietta Brett; Parliamentarian, Irene Hemphill.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Beta Chapter, Lexington

MISS GERTRUDE HILLS of Cozad was hostess at the November meeting of Beta Chapter of Nebraska. The one o'clock luncheon was held in the private dining room at Dixie Inn. Miss Florence Yoder, program chairman, presided over the program based on the theme, "Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives." Miss Gertrude Robinson spoke on "Adventures in Poetry Writing," which is her hobby; Mrs. Edna T. Nigh gave an able presentation of "Our Heritage as Americans"; Miss Bertha Carter discussed "The Retirement Plan for Nebraska." Miss Evangeline Levick was a guest for this meeting.

Beta Chapter met at the Hotel Pawnee in North Platte on February 22, the North Platte members being hostesses to the group. A bouquet of red roses centered the luncheon table. The luncheon was followed by the impressive initiation ceremony for Miss Evangeline Levick, Lexington ward principal, and Miss Lucile Hanson, Dawson County rural teacher. The Delta Kappa Gamma Song Fest was directed by Miss Evelyn Lindblade, and Miss Mable Walter gave a discussion of "Contributions of Women to Our American Democracy." Miss Geraldine Norton presided over the business meeting.

Early in May, Beta Chapter will hold its last meeting for the year. The Kearney members will be hostesses for this meeting. After the luncheon, Miss Gertrude Hills will present a discussion of the subject, "Is Our Nation Ad-

vancing Educationally?" Mrs. Grace Barmore will give a brief talk on "Cultural Values of My Eastern Trip." Business meeting and election of officers will close the year for Beta Chapter.

Several Beta Chapter members have been honored with important committee appointments. Miss Gertrude Koolen has been appointed to serve on the Music Committee for Rho State. Miss Bertha Carter has been doubly honored by the National Education Association, for she is on the Code of Ethics Committee and a member of the Advisory Council of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association. Miss Gertrude Robinson is again a member of the Committee on Equal Opportunity.

Mrs. Grace Barmore spent the month of January in the East. While in New York, she attended several stage plays and operas in addition to the usual round of sight-seeing. The highlight of her Washington trip was the inaugural ceremony, on January 20.

Beta Chapter is hoping for a 100 per cent representation to greet Miss Berneta Minkwitz at the State Convention at Grand Island, on April 19.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

WISCONSIN CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Kenosha

BETA Chapter opened its current year with a dinner at the Kenosha Youth Foundation. All members but one were present. After a delightful dinner, a short business meeting was held at which Miss Eda Bufton, Chairman of the Program Committee, gave a brief outline of her plans for the year. She then introduced Mrs. June Bottsford of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who outlined plans for a Child's Guidance Clinic in Kenosha. She told of ways that parents and teachers might work together in a guidance program for the child.

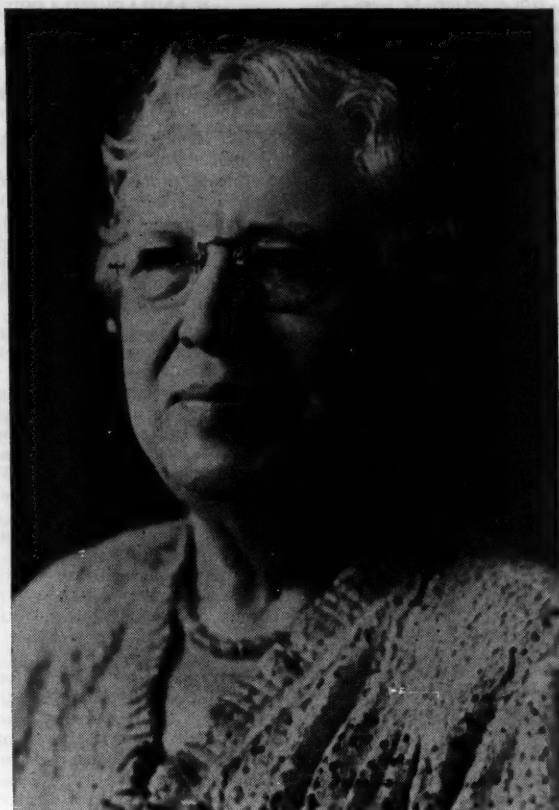
On November 25, the Chapter met at the home of Miss Ruth Bahlert. Our president, Miss Cora Frantz, local delegate to the national and state meetings in Milwaukee, gave interesting reports. She mentioned that eight Beta members had attended the state meeting.

We are looking forward to our February meeting, when we shall greet two new members of our chapter. Each of our members will share her most interesting trip, or tell of the most fascinating person whom she has met.

HATTIE MEYERS,
ETHEL BENNETT,
Publications and Let-
ters Committee.

Delta Chapter, Milwaukee

THE fall season of the Delta Chapter of Milwaukee opened with a dinner on October 12, at the College Women's Club. The guest speaker was Mrs. Ethelwynn Beckwith, Professor of



MRS. MARY D. BRADFORD
Honorary State Founder,
Retired Superintendent of Schools,
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Wisconsin Founder Honored

MRS. MARY D. BRADFORD, one of the pioneers of Delta Kappa Gamma, and a member of Beta Chapter, had a great honor bestowed upon her when the board of education changed the name of the Central Senior High School to the Mary D. Bradford Senior High School in recognition of her many contributions to education.

Mathematics at Milwaukee Downer College, who gave a stimulating talk on Today's Challenge to the Teacher. Mrs. Beckwith discussed the difficulty of producing efficiency without sacrificing freedom of action and expression.

"We must teach our young people," she said, "the responsibility of making democracy work. They must learn to respect the rights of others, to appreciate their privileges, to accept discipline, to be alert to changes, to obey the law of the land. We must stir in them a whole-souled loyalty, which translates itself into behavior; we must promote efficiency without sacrificing the spiritual." Her remarks were followed by a

spirited conference in which specific cases were discussed.

Initiates presented in November at the State Meeting held in connection with the Wisconsin Education Convention were, Elda Anderson, Instructor in Physics at Milwaukee Downer College; Mary Broderick, Principal of the Gaenslen School for Crippled Children; Mary Ellen Keating, Dean of Girls at the Whitefish Bay High School; Lenys Laughton, Commercial Counselor at the Milwaukee Vocational School, and Dr. Ruth Walker, Associate Professor at the University Extension. This brings the membership of Delta Chapter to 33. With the retirement of Miss Louise Mears, distinguished instructor in geography at State Teachers' College, the chapter loses a valuable member. Miss Mears will make her home in Nebraska. At the State Meeting in November, Miss Bessie May Allen, retired state president, surprised Miss Mears by a eulogy on her career and her honors, which includes membership in the Royal Society of London.

On January 11, Delta Chapter members met at the Milwaukee City Club for a 6:30 dinner and a talk on The Tenure

Law, by Miss Frances Jelinek, President of the Milwaukee Teachers' Association, who is also a member of the National Education Association Committee on Tenure. To do justice both to School Boards and the teacher, she said, there were four elementary principles: There should be: (1) A probationary period; (2) Written charges in case of dismissal; (3) The right to a hearing with causes listed; (4) The right on the teacher's part to have the case reviewed by the court. Miss Jelinek related some of her experiences while traveling about in the interests of the National Tenure Committee; as she is herself a classroom teacher, she has to use her vacations for this mission. Many questions were asked, as tenure is at present a foreground subject in Wisconsin.

On February 8, after the usual dinner at the City Club, a panel discussion will be held on the subject: "Standards for Candidates for Teacher Training," with Louise Alder, primary supervisor at the State Teachers' College, as chairman. Delta members greatly appreciate the careful planning for the year and the neat programs of the meeting, arranged by the program committee headed by Helen Green.

Epsilon Chapter, Oshkosh

EPSILON Chapter is forging ahead as usual. The three meetings held to date have been happy successful events as planned by the social and program committees: October 1, an informal dinner and business meeting was held at the home of Olga Smith in Appleton, with almost perfect attendance. November 2, initiation and formal dinner followed at the Colonial Inn, in Oshkosh, where we initiated four fine new members: Dr. Hilda Taylor, Head of the English Department in Oshkosh State Teachers College; Miss Anna Tarr, Librarian in Lawrence College, Appleton; Isabel Biddle and Carol Walker, both highly successful and prominent grade school teachers in Menasha. At this time we also initiated a state candidate, Miss Hazel Smith, Supervisor of Art in Waukesha. December 7, we had an informal luncheon and movie at Stein's, in Oshkosh, delightful and seasonal.

We are looking forward to an informal supper at the home of our State President, Mrs. Berenice Maloney Crawford, in Oshkosh, February 20; to an initiation and dinner at the Valley Inn, in Neenah, on March 24; to another delightful luncheon at Stein's at the time of the Northeastern State Teachers' Association on Friday, April 4; to a Scholarship Party at the home of Mrs. Adams in Menasha on Monday, April 28; and to a closing birthday dinner in Appleton on Wednesday, May 28. We shall be glad to welcome members of Delta Kappa Gamma to any or all of these meetings.

MAY L. STEWART,
President.

Zeta Chapter, Green Bay

ZETA Chapter of Wisconsin held its second initiation for the year on Saturday, January 25, at the parlors of the Young Women's Christian Association. The official candlesticks and scarf recently purchased were used for this service. The new members are: Miss Lois M. Brehmer, Pulaski; Miss Nina Lince, Suamico.

At 6:30 a delicious dinner was served. Spirit and good fellowship were increased by the singing of several Delta Kappa Gamma songs. The members then returned to the parlor for the business meeting and program.

Miss Eunice Rueppel gave a very interesting and informational talk on her trip to Louisiana during the holidays, when she and Miss Jessie Swan attended the Mathematics Council meeting at Baton Rouge. Fine pictures were thrown on the screen by Miss Loraine Dury, to illustrate many places described by Miss Rueppel.

MAE E. HARDIE,
President.

MINNESOTA CHAPTER Beta Chapter, Duluth

AT THE home of our chapter president, Miss Dorothy D. Smith, the executive board met on October 28 to formulate plans for the year. Subjects which will be seriously considered and discussed by the members throughout the year include problems of unjust discriminations, with special reference to married women; salary discriminations, and unjust dismissals. A study of the Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution will also be undertaken.

A thoughtful introduction to our year's work was made at the first regular meeting which was held December 9 at the home of Miss Nyda Ehlert. "Unusual Considerations in the Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution" was discussed by Miss Lucille Hoar. A careful and searching study was reported by Miss Florence Owens who discussed "Some Phases of Discrimination Against Women."

We are looking forward to a dinner meeting to be held, February 20, at the Hotel Duluth. Miss Ray Leland will discuss the Smith Alumni College of last June.

Beta Chapter members are awaiting eagerly, news from a distinguished member, Margaret Culkin Banning, who, with her daughter, Mary, is traveling in South America.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND
PUBLICATIONS.

IOWA CHAPTERS Beta Chapter, Council Bluffs

TEN new members were initiated into the Beta Chapter of Iowa, on December 7. The initiation and dinner were

held at the Hotel Chieftain. The ten initiates were Harriett Damborg, Jane Dickinson, Kathryn Dunlay, Clella A. Eden, Clara Louise Gathmann, Lena Jared, Barbara Johnson, Dorothy Page, Pearl Reed and Ruth Willard.

At the after-dinner program, Maude Meyers, President of Beta Chapter, presided, and welcomed the new members to the chapter. Doris Killins gave an interesting talk on "Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma," and "Our National Program" was explained by Ruth Enlow. In a most entertaining manner, the "History of Beta Chapter" was given by Barbara Etherton. The program was interspersed with the singing of Delta Kappa Gamma songs. A unique and impressive feature in closing was the ceremony of presenting the initiation roses.

At present the chapter has twenty-three active members and one honorary member. Our honorary member is Miss Theodosia Hobbs, former Music Supervisor of Elementary Grades.

On Sunday afternoon, January 19, the second birthday anniversary of Beta Chapter was celebrated with a delightful musical tea at the home of the president. Twenty-two members attended.

Beta Chapter meets regularly the fourth Tuesday evening of each month for study and discussion; and plans have been made to devote some time to learning and singing Delta Kappa Gamma songs.

SARA O. SPERLE,
Chairman, Publications Committee.

Zeta Chapter, Jasper County

ON October 12, Zeta Chapter of Iowa added four new members, three active and one honorary. The active members initiated at the dinner meeting were Miss Pauline Franklin and Miss Neva Petersen of Newton, and Miss Marie Kartschner of Monroe; the honorary member was Miss Ida McKee, former mathematics department head in Newton, now retired at Montezuma.

In November, fifteen members enjoyed meeting other Iowa members for the first time at the State Meeting at Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines. Our chapter president, Miss Lucy Hall, presided over the initiation. A study of the various state plans of retirement and annuity was presented at the January dinner meeting by Miss Ila Podendorf. Our Chapter will be a year old March 8. The anniversary will be observed by a dinner meeting and our second initiation of the year.

Zeta Chapter is proud that the 1940 award for outstanding civic service of women in Newton went to a member, Miss Delinda Roggensack, music supervisor of Newton and president of Iowa Educators' Association.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

KANSAS CHAPTERS

Epsilon Chapter, Stafford, Edwards, Kiowa, Rice, Reno and Pratt Counties

THE Epsilon Chapter of Kansas initiated eight new members, following a formal dinner at the Stafford High School on the evening of October 26. The Stafford members made delightful hostesses, and Miss Josephene Fee, First Vice-President, presided charmingly in the unavoidable absence of our president, Miss Alice Dykes.

From the beautifully appointed dining room, the group went to the Little Theatre on the second floor, where the following program was given: Collect, introduction of members and guests, colored picture slides and travelogue of her trip last summer to Havana and South America, Miss Evans; Vocal Solo, Miss Aline Gossage; "What Delta Kappa Gamma Means to Me," Miss Anna Marie Beck, followed by the Delta Kappa Gamma National song.

The initiation rites were then given to the following initiates: Miss Emma Lorena Moore, Honorary, retired long-time rural and grade teacher, Stafford; Miss Frances Marian Rohl, First grade teacher, Arkansas City; Miss Mamie Elna Towles, Remedial Reading, Stafford; Miss Opal Ottaway, Kindergarten teacher, St. John; Miss Emma Lois Hogue, English teacher, Liberty High School, Pratt; Miss Aline Gossage, Kindergarten teacher, 26 East 13th St., Hutchinson; Miss Erma M. Abbott, Rural teacher, St. John; Miss Helen M. Forbes, Mathematics teacher, Liberty Junior High School, Pratt.

Besides the members and initiates there were three guest members: Misses Pearl Wilson and Grace Rose, Hays, and Mrs. Ruby Cantress, from Illinois.

Our first meeting of the new year was a Noon Luncheon held at the Wiley Tea Room, January 25, Hutchinson. Twelve members were present, despite the exceedingly inclement weather. Mrs. Krebs was the guest speaker, and gave a pleasing and inspiring talk. All members present expressed themselves as looking forward eagerly to the State Meeting to be held in Hutchinson, on March 15.

Theta Chapter, Dodge City

THETA Chapter of Kansas was organized, September 7, 1940, with a visit from Miss Maude Gorham, State President. Assisting Miss Gorham in forming the chapter, were the State Treasurer and the president of the Hays Chapter. A dinner at the Lora Locke Hotel opened the program. Miss Gorham was assisted in the installing of the chapter by five state members: Mary Aten, Ruth Weber, Rose Weber, Eulalia Nevins and Clara Griffin. Following the

installation, an election of officers was held with Mrs. Florence Scott, County Superintendent of Ford County, being chosen as President.

On October 18, the second meeting of Theta Chapter was held with a dinner at the Lora Locke Hotel. At this meeting the officers were installed and the plans for the year were discussed. Since the chapter was new and there were so many things that could be done, it was decided to meet each month, and a committee was appointed to submit a tentative program for the year.

The November meeting was held at the office of the County Superintendent, Mrs. Florence Scott, President of Theta Chapter. The program for the year was accepted. The legislative committee presented a program in which the new legislation for Kansas Schools was discussed. The chapter voted to write individually to the state legislators, asking their aid in the proposed school legislation.

December being a month for festivities, Theta Chapter enjoyed a social meeting with a covered dish dinner at the home of Mary Aten, on December 14. A short business meeting followed the dinner.

Now as we close the year of 1940, Theta Chapter is only four months old, but regardless of our age, we are looking forward with enthusiasm to 1941 and hope to accomplish much more than 1940 allowed us to do.

IVA H. JAMES.

Kappa Chapter, Wichita

ON SUNDAY afternoon, December 15, the members of Kappa Chapter of Kansas Delta Kappa Gamma entertained with a tea in the home of Miss Bertha V. Gardner. Members of the social committee were in charge and the members of this newly organized chapter were afforded an opportunity of becoming better acquainted. Miss Jennibelle Watson, president of the chapter, presided at the tea table, which was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and the Delta Kappa Gamma insignia.

A dinner meeting was held Wednesday evening, January 15, at the Innes Tea Room. The following new members were inducted into the chapter at this time: Miss Dot McDaniel, Miss Maude Elbert, Mrs. Mary Singer and Mrs. Mildred Hellener. Miss McDaniel is State President of the Business and Professional Women's Club; Miss Elbert is corresponding secretary of the same organization; Mrs. Singer is principal of Park Elementary School, and Mrs. Hellener is music instructor at Roosevelt Intermediate School.

The program of this meeting is given below along with those for the next four meetings of the year. These were planned by Miss Hazel Shamleffer, program chairman, and her committee.

January 15—Theme: Pioneering.

Topics discussed: First initiation and history of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Traditions in Social Affairs.

Reminders of our purposes.

Customs that symbolize our purposes.

Customs that benefit us.

A score card for members.

February 19—Theme: Patriotism, Loyalty, Helpfulness.

"Work of Each for All."

Report of Letters and Publications Committee.

Panel Discussion: Members of Legislation and Retirement Fund Committee.

March 19—Theme: Women at Work.

Report: Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma and State Convention.

Address: Member of Equal Opportunities for Women Committee.

April 16—Theme: Kansas Music.

Group singing with Social Committee in charge.

Attendance at Pageant of Kansas History in Music presented by Wichita Schools for Regional Convention of Music Teachers.

May 21—Theme: Looking Forward.

Membership Committee in Charge. Election of Officers.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

Gamma Chapter, Ventura County

MEMBERS of Gamma Chapter of California met at the charming home of Miss May Henning, in Ventura, on the evening of December 12, for a Christmas Party.

After the business session, reports were enjoyed by the group. Miss Edla L. Schreiner, Chapter President, and delegates brought us their reports and impressions of the State Convention. Mrs. Blanche Cahill, Chairman of the Committee on Progress and Growth of Delta Kappa Gamma, presented a summary of that work as developed in the November Bulletin. Miss Josephine Stevenson, Chairman of Legislation, presented facts concerning the proposed legislation as worked out by the National Committee for correct markings on all woolen fabrics. She also brought us some of her findings of her research work on the water situation in Ventura County. Mrs. Betty Brown, Chairman on Equal Opportunities for Women, gave some figures of the recent State Survey on that matter.

Then we learned that executives and teachers enjoyed playing with toys almost as much as the maligned fathers of the comic strips for when Miss Persis Hamilton, Program Chairman, presented Miss Rhe Nelson in the role of "Santa Seer," members were delighted but careful for each gift was to be re-wrapped and forwarded to the children

at the nearby County Hospital, through their teacher, Miss Marjory Stone, a Gamma member.

After the singing of Christmas Carols and enjoying the reading of Rachel Field's Christmas story, "All Through the Night," delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, and members drove back to their various homes in the County with more cheer in their hearts. Is it too late to wish you a "Happy New Year?"

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Theta Chapter, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

THETA Chapter members gathered at the lovely Palmer home for the first meeting of the new year. Seventeen members were present. Miss Doris Thornely, program chairman, introduced Mr. Leland Hinds, bank official, who spoke on the topic, "Managing One's Finances Intelligently." The group were very much interested in his comments and felt that this had been an outstanding meeting.

Miss Margaret Leask, one of our new members, was welcomed into the group. Inspirational reports about the Santa Barbara State Convention were given by Jennie Moore, Berdella Price and Ada Samson.

During the Central Coast Teachers Institute members of Theta Chapter acted as hostesses to visiting members at a breakfast. It was real fun to renew old acquaintances and also to make new ones.

LORETTA ALLISON,

VIOLA MEINTS,

JENNIE MOORE,

President.

Committee on Letters and Publications.

Iota Chapter, Sacramento

THE 1940-41 year of Iota Chapter began with the October meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara Hargis. At that time, tentative plans were made for the year. The resignation of Ethel Penny as recording secretary was presented, and Margaret Preston was elected to serve for the remainder of the term.

The third annual Institute Luncheon was held on November 18 at the Hotel Senator, with Alpha Eta Chapter joining with Iota for the occasion. Mrs. Elva Boden presented the A Cappella Choir and the Trio of the C. K. McClatchy Senior High School in an enjoyable program of music. Miss Donaldina Cameron of San Francisco and Oakland was the guest speaker and gave most interesting reminiscences of her many years of work with women and children in San Francisco's Chinatown. Mrs. Marion Pease, State Founder and member of Tau Chapter in Stockton, was a guest at the luncheon.

Iota members attending the sectional meeting in Berkeley in November were Elizabeth Sim, State Founder; Frances Milnes, Ruth Dodds and Alma Schocke. Attending the California State Convention in Santa Barbara were the same four members, as well as Laurretta Ferguson, Celia Dahringer and Olivette Dennison.

The January meeting was held at the home of E. May Luther. Following the business meeting, Eunice Tuttle showed her excellent color films of her trip to Guatemala last summer and displayed her collection of Guatemalan dolls and textiles.

ALMA SCHOCKE,
President.

Kappa Chapter, Los Angeles County

KAPPA Chapter of California has the great honor to include on her chapter roll, as honorary members, the names of four women of distinguished lineage and achievement.

The first of these to accept Delta Kappa Gamma membership was Mrs. Gertrude H. Rounsavelle, who became a charter member of Kappa Chapter on November 13, 1937. The next was Judge Georgia P. Bullock, who was initiated February 18, 1939. In the spring of 1940 we were again honored by having Mrs. Mary D. Briggs, Postmaster of Los Angeles, and Dr. Mary S. Crawford, Dean of women at the University of Southern California, join our chapter's ranks.

Kappa Chapter proudly presents at this time brief sketches of Mrs. Rounsavelle and Judge Bullock. Sketches of Mrs. Briggs and Dr. Crawford will be presented in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Rounsavelle

Mrs. Gertrude H. Rounsavelle, member and past president of the Los Angeles Board of Education, is unusually well qualified through an outstanding career of public service in the field of child welfare work, to administer the affairs of the huge Los Angeles School District. President of the Board during the years 1935 and 1936, she was the first woman ever to have served as the head of a large metropolitan school board.

Born Gertrude Hauerwaas, Mrs. Rounsavelle, a native daughter of a native daughter, has a background rich in the traditions of Old California. Her grandparents, who came to California before there was even a port in Southern California, landed at San Francisco, and soon, thereafter, established their home in Los Angeles, at Eighth and Lemon Streets, near the old Santa Fe station, where they had a twenty-acre orange grove. Since Spanish was practically the only language spoken here at the

time, the family soon learned to speak it fluently. As Los Angeles outgrew its sleepy pueblo stage, the family moved to Crocker Street, near Fourth, and later to Wall Street, where Mrs. Rounsavelle spent her childhood. She attended the Los Angeles schools, having been graduated from Harper Street School in 1907, and, later, from the Los Angeles High School. Just as she was preparing to enter college, her father died. Her mother soon thereafter decided to take the family, which then numbered five, to Europe for a change of scene. In the family car they made a seven months' tour of the continent during which they visited the native home of the grandparents off the extreme northern part of the Baltic.

Soon after her return to Los Angeles, Gertrude Hauerwaas married Mr. L. S. Rounsavelle, an insurance man, and they settled in the same home in which they still reside on Eighth Avenue. Two children, a son and a daughter, came to bless their home. It was when the son was ready to enter kindergarten that Mrs. Rounsavelle took the initial step in what was to become a long and useful

career, by joining the local Parent-Teacher Association. In 1925 she was elected president of the Arlington Heights Parent-Teacher Association, and thus she became active in the larger field of section work.

Thus she became interested in child welfare work, and frequently came into contact with children who needed only a succoring hand to become healthy, happy and useful citizens. She resolved that they should have their chance. She became nutrition chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association and soon thereafter, director of child welfare. During the four years she held this office, she became thoroughly familiar with the Los Angeles School System and with its many problems.

In 1934, she was elected president of the Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers and on her retirement from the presidency, in 1936, she accepted the duties of Treasurer of the organization.

During the depression the need of children was very great. There had to be an ever ready supply of milk, the greatest need of young children, so the



MRS. GERTRUDE H. ROUNSAVELLE
Honorary Member of Kappa Chapter of California,
Member of Los Angeles Board of Education

Parent-Teacher Association milk fund was set up. Though pennies, nickels and dollars flowed into it, they came too slowly. Benefits were put on. Every source was tapped. Often it seemed that the supply would be exhausted and that the children, many of whom depended solely upon the milk fund for their very lives, would be denied. Somehow the Parent-Teacher Association with Mrs. Rounsaville at the helm, weathered the storm. It is impossible to estimate how many thousand children were rescued from the inexorable toll which undernourishment would have exacted.

In 1935, the citizens of Los Angeles, recognizing her outstanding services to the community, elected her to the Los Angeles City Board of Education. She served as President of the Board during 1935-1936, and in 1939 was re-elected for another four-year term.

In addition to her strenuous duties on the School Board, she finds time to serve as a member of the executive committee of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Rounsaville is Kappa Chapter's first honorary member, one of the original group of twenty charter members of the chapter. In 1939, she was elected as a State Honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Rounsaville has but one purpose in life. That purpose is to see that every child, no matter what his start in life, may have the opportunity to realize, to the fullest extent, every possibility for health and happiness which lies within him. It is this resolve which motivates her every action.

Judge Georgia P. Bullock, LLB., LLD., B. A. M.

PERHAPS no more fitting tribute can be paid to the charming woman, a mother and judge as well, than that which appeared in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* on May 23, 1938.

"Judge Bullock's experience in the courts of California as a lawyer and a judge covers the past twenty-five years. She was the first woman police judge in the West, the first woman to sit on the Municipal Court Bench in Los Angeles, and is the only woman Superior Court Judge in the State of California.

"Educated in public and private schools in the United States and England, she holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree, University of Southern California, 1914—an Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Southwestern University, Los Angeles, and was admitted to practice in the Courts of California in January of 1913.

"She has served as Referee in Women's Cases in the Police Courts, as Deputy District Attorney, as Appraiser in the Probate Department of the Superior Court, and her first appointment

as judge was Police Judge of Los Angeles City.

"This was followed by her election to the Municipal Court Bench and later to the Superior Court Bench, where her appointment was confirmed by the people in an overwhelming majority in the primaries of 1932, as a testimonial and a tribute to the many years of service given the people of Los Angeles County, by this kindly, humane, sympathetic, yet scrupulously just and impartial woman jurist.

"In going to the people of Los Angeles County for re-election, she will stand on her unblemished record. As a jurist, she has almost invariably been sustained in her judgments on appeals to the higher courts.

"As a lawyer, she believes knowledge of the law, to be utilized for humanity's greatest good, must be linked to the gift of human understanding, which comes only from human experience. She has spent many years on the Bench handling domestic affairs, failure-to-provide, and divorce cases. Judge Bul-

lock handled the Psychopathic Department of the Superior Court for nearly three years and in handling that department, her record is said to have been outstanding.

"Through her wide experience and assistance in times of stress to humanity's storm-tossed lives—Judge Bullock has come to believe that many human problems are the heritage, the special problems of women, and she has become an authority in her knowledge of human valuations, human problems and their remedies."

Judge Bullock is a member of the American Bar Association and of the Los Angeles County Bar Association—The Lawyers Club of Los Angeles, Honorary Member of the National Association of Women Lawyers, of Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority—of Chi Omega Sorority, Los Angeles Legal Secretaries Association, Monday Noon Club, and a member of the Eastern Star, Advisory Board, Braille Institute of America, Women of the Moose, Women's Athletic Club of Los Angeles, University of Southern



JUDGE GEORGIA P. BULLOCK
Honorary Member of Kappa Chapter of California,
Judge of the Superior Court,
Los Angeles County

California Alumni Association—National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs—World Fellowship of Faiths, Town and Gown, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Crippled Children's Guild, and is a founder of Phi Delta Delta, National Legal Sorority.

Judge Bullock was educated in the public and private schools of Ravenswood, Illinois, in South Bend, Indiana, and Swansea, South Wales. As the foregoing excerpt from the *Daily Journal* shows, Judge Bullock has a long and distinguished record of service to the community. In August, 1938, she was re-elected Judge of the Superior Court, Los Angeles County, California, having received 440,869 votes, a plurality of 293,482 over her opponent.

Kappa Chapter was indeed honored when this distinguished and public spirited woman accepted honorary membership in our chapter.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Lambda Chapter, Los Angeles

Report of a Talk Given on December 9, by Miss Helen Babson,
Principal of Eagle Rock
High School

Education for Democracy

LIFE can be made better in two ways, the practical and the inspirational. Both are aspects of the same thing and the object which has been developed for practical use may be, in fact usually is, also beautiful. It does not matter greatly which approach we use, the important thing is to use the one best suited to one's personality. That is, we must start where we are.

There are three points which bring out the challenge in the life of our world today:

1. The need of understanding the worth and dignity of the individual. It is in this that we differ most from the totalitarian countries. For every individual there is a worth and dignity and the problem of the school and the teacher is to help children to find and develop this sense of their own worth, by discovering as individuals, what they can best do and what each can develop in himself that is his own. The old idea was that each child must fit into a preconceived pattern of the world around him. The new idea is that each child must be helped to develop in himself something that is worth while and that will, not so much fit him into society, as be his contribution to society, thus helping to make the world a better place in which to live. We as teachers should be trying to help the children who come to us to have a sense of self-respect, a feeling that each, in his own way, has something to contribute to the world, though no

two, perhaps, will have the same sort of contribution.

Democracy needs to find for those not academic the things which they can do. There have been schools which have said "We don't want children of inferior ability" and they have set up standards of an academic type and provided opportunity for attaining only such standards. In the past the tendency has often been to emphasize what we think should or should not be done. Instead, we should say to the child: "What are you? What can you do?" We should bring out and help round out his abilities and should honor him in what he is attempting.

As teachers we, as women, have not understood ourselves nor appreciated our worth. We have done little with the rights and privileges we have won, yet we talk about not having them. We need to get away from the tendency to excuse ourselves because we are women and to put our emphasis on learning how to evaluate ourselves for what we have done.

2. The second need of our democracy is to put emphasis on intelligence and not on emotions only. Emotion is stronger than intelligence and more easily used as a point of approach. For this reason we, in a democracy, should try to teach our children the value of analysis, training them to think and demanding of them proof of that which they believe. Most of us do not like to think. In fact, we prefer to have our thinking done for us. We need to have more work done on methods of getting people to think and on tests along this same line. Advertising in this country is doing much to lower the child's standards and to lessen an intelligent outlook on life. It so often holds up to ridicule things that are of an intimate nature and even those things, such as the laws of the country, that should never be considered lightly. One duty of the teacher is to help, or try to help, the child get rid of snap judgments and prejudices and to make use of both emotion and intellect in his daily life.

3. The third need of our democracy is to have, as nearly as possible, full participation of the individual in the making of decisions which affect the group. We have not done this, partly because of the difficulty, in large groups, of getting at acceptable decisions. We must determine the function of the expert in a democracy, learn to trust his judgment and to rely on his decisions. It is very necessary that the schools should work out some method, in both faculty and student groups, of developing in the individual the faith that will allow those we can trust to make the decisions which it is impossible for larger groups to arrive at satisfactorily. There is need for the accepting of responsibility by the individual, but we have, too often, thrust responsibility

on children without consideration of what those in different grade levels are capable of. In giving children responsibility, we should always consider the levels of development in which the intelligence of children can be made to act effectively. It will usually be found that there are certain responsibilities which boys and girls do not wish to take, things which they think do not belong to them.

In like manner the faculty of a school should have the responsibility of making the decisions relative to matters affecting the school as a whole. Among them it will be found that certain teachers have greater ability in one field than in another. The problem of the administrator is to utilize each teacher to the extent of her ability and in the field in which she excels. If we do not do this in faculty administration, how can we do it with the children? When some of our teachers were asked to evaluate the results of the experiment of the last few years as it affected them, they all replied: "We have learned to work together."

It is necessary for teachers to discuss and to determine what should be expected of children in different grade levels. There are certain things in the classroom which should not be left to the children, but should be decided by the teacher. All that makes up a child's life, not only matters related to his studies but also those of his relations with his schoolmates and with older people, should be the consideration of the teacher. Many matters previously given over to the administration could better be taken over by the teachers for they know best each child's problems because of their immediate and close contact with him.

An administrative council may be made up of representatives of the different faculty groups, curriculum, guidance, office records, administrative and classroom. This council should consider problems which individual teachers wish discussed and make decisions for the entire group. Teachers need training in assuming the functions for which they should be responsible and in making decisions that regulate the life of the group, if they are to train children in the ways and methods of democracy for in no other way can the democratic way of life become a working reality.

Pi Chapter, Humboldt County In Memoriam

Mrs. Elma McCann Folsom

ON January 17, 1941, Pi Chapter and all of Humboldt County suffered a distinct loss with the sudden passing of Mrs. Elma M. Folsom, associate professor of English at Humboldt State

College for the past ten years. She received her B. A. and M. A. degrees from Washington State College, and work at the Universities of Washington, Oregon, California, and Leland Stanford added further to her store of cultural knowledge.

Fondly known by all her friends as "Pat," she endeared herself to friends, colleagues, and students. She loved beauty in all things—in nature, environment, and human character; she lived beauty in her unselfish endeavors to guide students in their search and development; she created beauty in home, in surroundings, and in verse. Some of her verse and short stories have been published.

Her membership in Delta Kappa Gamma offered all an opportunity to know a character of charm and culture and to receive inspiration from her moral courage and spiritual power. Her close friends said of her, "She was more spirit than body." Certainly her spirit remains with all who knew her as added strength to carry on the enrichment and growth of one's own self and to encourage others to seek self-development. Although her passing caused deep regret, we are grateful that one so beautiful in spirit lived and will continue to live among us.

LILLIAN HAGOPIAN,
MARY SAMPLE.

Rho Chapter, Orange County

RHU CHAPTER felt highly honored in having two candidates, Miss Florine Hopkins, teacher of English in Fullerton High School, and Mrs. Alice C. Pitcher, elementary principal in Fullerton, initiated at the beautiful and impressive ceremony at our State convention, held at the Santa Barbara Biltmore Hotel; also we are especially proud in having our president, Mrs. Myrtle V. Stuelke, elected to the office of State Parliamentarian. A number of our members attended the convention, and all returned impressed with the great worthwhileness and the vast possibilities of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Our late fall meeting was an illustrated study of our own state of California, the native flowers, birds, and trees, each phase being presented by a member of our own chapter. It was a highly informative and thoroughly enjoyable evening. Our January meeting, sponsored by the Legislative and Scholarship committees, opened with a practice in singing our Delta Kappa Gamma songs, and was then given over to legislative problems of the teaching profession, including tenure, retirement, social security, and certification. We were indeed fortunate in having Mrs. Genevra Davis, of Chi Chapter, Los Angeles, as speaker of the evening. At this meeting our Recording Secretary, Bernice

Schacht, announced that she is now Mrs. Theron Jolly.

Besides the two mentioned above, we have also initiated into our chapter the following:

Miss Lois K. Dyer, Dean of Girls, Anaheim High School.

Mrs. Iva Reeves Lee, Principal and First Grade Teacher, Orangé.

Miss Corrinne Bush, Teacher of Home Making in Fullerton Elementary School.

MOLLIE H. THATCHER,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

Upsilon Chapter, Oakland

AS its third year draws to a close, Upsilon Chapter of Oakland finds itself in that enviable position of being a parent. Chapters which were the outgrowth of Upsilon Chapter have recently been organized in San Francisco and Berkeley. The result is a delightful relationship, wherein old friends and new meet at "exchange" gatherings in neighboring cities.

Our chapter added to its membership Sylvia Garrison, Esther Aronhalt and Adelaide Boren. At the same time ten members from Berkeley were initiated at an impressive ceremony at the City Club Hotel.

President Frances Luchessa, Vice-President Mabel Saxon Ward and Treasurer Sophie Hansen were delegates to the state convention at Santa Barbara. An enjoyable evening was spent listening to the enthusiastic and inspiring reports as these three reviewed the main features of the convention.

We look forward with much anticipation to the annual Valentine party, when Social Chairman Marion Stafford provides an evening of entertainment.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Omega Chapter, Los Angeles

OUR first meeting of the year was a business session, October 16, 1940, at 4 P. M. It was held in one of the rooms of the Visual Education Department of the City Schools. Members were happy to exchange greetings after the summer vacation and plans for the year's work were made.

The second meeting was an evening affair at the lovely home of Mrs. Grace M. Dreier, Principal of Seventy-fourth Street School, November 29, 1940, at 8 P. M. A business meeting was first held, and reports of the State convention at Santa Barbara were given by the delegates who attended. The evening was then given over to Miss Edna McNeil, who gave a most enjoyable account of her recent trip to Tahiti. She had a marvelous display of curios and souvenirs from this

fascinating land of the South Pacific. Colored moving pictures were shown, accompanied by a very charming talk on the scenery, and interesting natives and customs. We were all enchanted. Delicious refreshments were served after the showing of the pictures, and we all felt we owed our hostess, Mrs. Dreier, a vote of thanks for her hospitality, and Miss McNeil, for her entertainment. They were truly enjoyed by everyone.

Our last meeting was our third birthday dinner, held at the Women's Athletic Club, January 17, 1941, at 6 P. M. An excellent dinner was served, followed by a business meeting, and plans for the remainder of the year.

One of our members, Miss Lucy Hifle, has retired, after thirty-one years of service in the schools. She is living at her home in Banning, California. We miss her charming personality very much.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

Alpha Eta Chapter, Sacramento

ANEW Alpha Eta Chapter opened its eyes to the Delta Kappa Gamma world on May 11, 1940. This chapter, with fourteen members signing the charter roll, was instituted by Mrs. Elizabeth Sim, a State Founder and member of the local Iota Chapter. Dr. M. Madilene Veverka, State President at the time of the initiation, gave an interesting and informative address as guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Iota Chapter, whose officers presented the ritualistic work.

An installation meeting was called to order later in May by Mrs. Sim, and the following officers were chosen to serve: Helen C. Thomsen, President; Aileen McKinley, First Vice-President; Nelle Peterson, Second Vice-President; Altha Crowley, Recording Secretary; Edna Banks, Corresponding Secretary; Jean Harvie, Treasurer; Lottiellen Johnson, Parliamentarian. Other members, Rachel Chappel, Hazel Dewey, Louise Flaa, Mildred Green, Henriette Huntington, Ruth Peterson, and Mary Winkelman; were subsequently made committee chairmen. Owing to unexpected circumstances, Mrs. Thomsen soon left to make her home in New York. Miss McKinley assumed the duties of President; Mrs. Peterson, First Vice-President, and Miss Flaa, Second Vice-President. With every member thus actively interested, the chapter felt it had reached the toddling age and was ready to take first steps to assist in carrying out the principles of Delta Kappa Gamma.

At a meeting held following the State convention at Santa Barbara, Miss McKinley, as chapter delegate, reported her experiences, which were both interesting and helpful.

The Institute session, held in Sacramento in November and attended by teachers from eleven northern coun-

ties, afforded an occasion for a Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon sponsored by the two local chapters with members of Stockton chapter as guests. Mrs. Donaldina Cameron, retired social worker and author, addressed the group. Her topic was "Chinese Womanhood Moves Forward With the Century."

Of special interest at a later meeting was a report by Lottiellen Johnson, who had been a delegate of the California Teachers' Association to the State Council at Los Angeles. Miss Johnson was also recently appointed Delta Kappa Gamma State Chairman of Legislation. Mildred Green, who had been chosen as delegate to represent the Northern California English Teachers Association at the National Convention of Teachers of English held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, also reported. Mrs. Green was a member of the panel, headed by Mr. Holland Roberts, professor of English at Stanford University. The topic discussed was "Differentiation in Instruction Within the Class." Mrs. Green presented her material in a delightful manner to Delta Kappa Gamma members, and to the group she officially represented, at two separate and enjoyable meetings.

One of the happiest experiences of Alpha Eta Chapter was its first initiation. Initiates who added their names to the original roll were Marie Compton, Belle Danforth, Mabel Finch, Rosemary Harken, Edna Johnson, Gladys Latham, Ruth Lynn, Margaret Mix, Helen Pearl, Perle Sanderson, Carol Squires, May Sturges, Lucile Waldo, Edith Wilkins, and Jessie Williams. Mrs. Elizabeth Sim, State Founder, interested and inspired the group with her message during the dinner hour following the initiation. Table decorations of many triple groups of red candles in golden holders centered by an arrangement of red roses added a silent but significant message as well as the loveliness of their light and fragrance.

Alpha Eta members during these first few months of growth have found themselves individually enriched by new friendships and are collectively enthusiastic in an attempt to further the ideals and projects of Delta Kappa Gamma.

RUTH PETERSON,
Chairman, Letters
and Publications.

Alpha Iota Chapter, Berkeley

THE Berkeley Women's City Club was the setting for the first meeting of 1941 of Alpha Iota Chapter. It is always with pride that women gather in this beautiful clubhouse, as it is the work of California's most distinguished woman architect, Julia Morgan.

This was a dinner meeting. Alpha

Iota was hostess to Upsilon Chapter of Oakland. Spring flowers were on the table, and there was much of the brightness of Spring throughout the meeting, in the community songs and in the speaker's talk.

After the dinner the president, Erna Seeger, introduced the program chairman, Ethel Tudbury, Principal of the Washington School. She introduced the speaker, Mrs. Mabel Farrington Gifford of the State Department of Education. Mrs. Gifford has been very successful in the curing of speech defects. She has also been successful in helping social misfits, both in our prisons and outside, to develop new behavior patterns, and so to achieve a life of inner satisfaction, as well as greater material security. She told her audience how to develop serenity, how to help themselves and those they taught to a fuller self-confidence and faith in their powers to reach the high goal of their desires.

The next meeting will be a study meeting under the leadership of Charlotte Saxon at the Black Sheep, March 13.

MARGARET WEBB,
Chairman of Publications.

Alpha Lambda Chapter Monterey County

THE seventeen charter members of Alpha Lambda Chapter were initiated by Dr. Madilene Veverka in the Tower Room of Del Monte Hotel, on October 20. Among us are elementary, junior high, and high school teachers, elementary principals, a dean of girls, and several supervisors. At our December meeting at the Carmel home of Mrs. Lillian A. Downey, we had the pleasure of initiating Mrs. Clara Pilling Snyder, Supervisor of Home Economics and Teacher Training in the California State Department of Education. Our January meeting was a Sunday afternoon tea at the home of Miss Eva Ricks, in Monterey, at which were discussed plans for the remaining meetings of the year.

Members of Alpha Lambda Chapter are Mrs. Elmarie Dyke, President; Miss Lois Cole, Mrs. Marjorie H. Doolittle, Mrs. Lillian A. Downey, Mrs. Louise G. Grigsby, Mrs. Frances Cottle Johnson, Mrs. Beatrice A. K. Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Klingman, Mrs. Anne Norwood Petersen, Mrs. Jane H. Pollard, Miss Gertrude Rendtorff, Miss Eva A. Riecks, Mrs. Clara Pilling Snyder, Miss Clara Sohl, Mrs. Winonah Stalter, Mrs. Ann Bennett Uzzell, Miss Maurine Vander Griend, and Miss Eleanore Ziel.

BEATRICE A. K. JONES,
Publicity.

Alpha Mu Chapter San Luis Obispo and Northern Santa Barbara Counties

THE Alpha Mu Chapter of California was organized December 7 by Dr. Adele Grant, State Founder, in Santa Maria, with the Alpha Chapter from Santa Barbara officiating at the impressive initiation ceremony.

Following the banquet, which was held in the Santa Maria Inn, the members enjoyed inspirational speeches by Dr. Madilene Veverka, Dr. Adele Lewis Grant, and Mrs. J. Maria Pierce, State President.

Chapter officers were elected, Miss Ethel L. Higgins, Rural Supervisor of San Luis Obispo County, receiving the presidency.

A second meeting was held February 2 at the beach home of Mrs. Frances Judkins of Pismo, with all members present. Following the business meeting, when the several committee chairmen were appointed, a very delightful social hour was spent. All are enthusiastically anticipating becoming better acquainted with the work and each other; so we are making plans for three meetings this spring: March 2, Paso Robles; March 30, Santa Maria, and May 4, Atascadero.

HILDA VAN,
IRENE SULLIVAN,
Publicity Committee.

GEORGIA CHAPTERS Alpha Chapter, Atlanta

A MEMORIAL service for Charlotte Gage Smith, supervisor of art in the Atlanta Public Schools for twenty-four years, who died October 21, 1940, was conducted by Alpha Chapter on the evening of Thursday, January 23, after the regular business meeting.

Miss Smith's entire life was devoted to education, an example of the noblest and finest in Southern womanhood and the teaching profession. Miss Smith came to Atlanta from New Orleans, where she was born and educated. She attended the public schools of the city and was graduated from Sophie Newcomb College, where she studied art. From 1911 until 1916, she supervised art in the New Orleans Public Schools, and from 1916 to 1940, was supervisor of art in the elementary schools of Atlanta.

The program for the memorial service was printed in gold-and-white booklets ornamented by the Delta Kappa Gamma seal. The soft light from red candelabra shining upon red roses created an atmosphere of solemnity and beauty. The service was led by Ethel Massengale, who, as supervisor of kindergarten and primary grades, had been closely con-

nected with Miss Smith in her work. Miss Massengale told of Miss Smith's having been one of the Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma in Georgia and also the first State Treasurer.

After Miss Massengale's introduction, Ira Jarrell, President of Alpha Chapter, spoke on "Miss Smith as a Friend," and Elise Boylston, who had been Miss Smith's assistant supervisor, described Miss Smith as an artist. Her favorite song, "Trees," was beautifully sung by Anne Grace O'Callaghan, accompanied at the piano by Ruth Weegand.

"A Co-worker with Teachers" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. James L. Baggott, who gave examples of Miss Smith's gift of understanding, her patience and tact, and her appreciation of the beautiful. Mrs. Annie S. Johnson then read an original poem inspired by the beloved leader whose life made brighter, happier, richer lives for many teachers and for many children.

The memorial service was concluded with a prayer by Margaret Solomon and the singing, by all, of the Requiem to the tune of "Going Home," with words by Clara M. Parker, Alpha Chapter, Austin, Texas.

A number of the members of Alpha Chapter in Atlanta are planning to attend the N. E. A. convention to be held in Atlantic City in February. Clara Lee Cone, a member of Alpha Chapter and Second Vice-President of Psi State, Delta Kappa Gamma, is president of the Home Economics Department of the National Education Association.

Other members of Alpha Chapter are planning to attend the next annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English, which will be held in Atlanta in November, 1941.

ADELAIDE L. CUNNINGHAM,
Publicity Chairman.

Gamma Chapter, Athens

THE first birthday of Gamma Chapter was celebrated at a dinner meeting, December 11, in the home of Elizabeth Todd, Professor of Home Economics Education, University of Georgia, one of our members.

Mrs. Alfred Wotton, for seven years librarian of the University of Georgia and formerly of the University of Virginia, and Ruby Anderson, teacher of English in the Athens High School, were initiated as active members.

Honorary life membership has been accepted by Miss Annie Linton, who recently resigned from her position in the Art Department of the University, after having been in the field of education for fifty years. Miss Linton through her exemplary character, and long, faithful service made a distinguished contribution to education. She was prin-

cipal of several schools in the Athens city schools previously to being elected principal of the Model School of the old State Normal School, when it was first established. Besides the cultural background which was hers, because of being a member of the aristocracy of the Old South, Miss Linton had excellent training for her work as teacher of art and head of the Art Department in the Georgia State Teachers' College, now a part of the University, which was her last position. She received this training in several of the best schools and universities in the United States and made five trips abroad in study.

Dr. Nell Upshaw (Mrs. Arthur) Gannon, a former teacher in the Athens High School, has accepted associate membership. She is to be initiated at the next meeting. Dr. Gannon with Dr. Rachel (Mrs. Glenn) Sutton, who received her doctorate recently, make two Ph. D.s in our one-year-old chapter.

Members of Gamma Chapter are active in work connected with war relief and the Defense Program. In January we held a joint meeting with the British Relief group of Athens. Margaret Blair, President of the chapter and Assistant Professor of Home Economics at the University, reported that twelve of her clothing students have made wool skirts for the Red Cross, and others were making them; that there were many busy knitters among her girls; and a silver tea and exhibit were being planned.

Lillian Schmidt and Kate Haux were away all fall. Lillian was doing post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota. Kate Haux visited schools in Washington State and Oregon, and attended several education meetings.

Caroline Vance, Professor of Speech at the University, attended the Speech Professors' convention in Washington, D. C., in December, and while there went to the White House to a reception given by the Roosevelts.

Elizabeth Todd is on leave of absence. She is combining pleasure and work in a trip through the western part of the United States.

Alice Beall was selected as state representative at a meeting of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington, D. C. One teacher trainer from each of the nine Southern cotton states attended the ten-day conference for the purpose of studying the provisions and objectives of the A. A. A.

We are looking forward to the February meeting. The program committee has asked Agnes Ellen Harris, Dean of Women and Head of Home Economics at the University of Alabama, to speak on Delta Kappa Gamma as a National Force in Education, and Mildred English of the faculty of the Georgia State College for Women and our State president, to speak on Delta Kappa Gamma as a Force in Education in Georgia. Dean

Harris was a State Founder of Delta Kappa Gamma in Alabama.

EMILY DOZIER,
Member of Publicity
Committee.

COLORADO CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Denver

ALPHA CHAPTER'S well-planned program for the year began with a picnic on September 28, in Dedese Park. Friendships were renewed, and all looked forward to beginning the work of Delta Kappa Gamma. Our second meeting was an initiation tea, held at Colorado Woman's College on October 13. The initiates were Miss Mable Ford of West High School, Miss Leila Strong of South High School, and Miss Alma Krusen, our second honorary member.

During the Colorado Education Association's convention, Alpha Chapter held state initiation before a formal dinner at the Olin Hotel. One hundred fifty Delta Kappa Gamma members representing all chapters in Colorado attended. The guest speaker at the dinner was Miss Mildred Catterns, an exchange professor from England, who is now teaching at Colorado Woman's College. Her talk was interesting and instructive.

Alpha Chapter is happy to announce the election of Katherine B. Glendinning as president of the Eastern Division of the Colorado Education Association.

In December after our business meeting, Mrs. Catherine B. Crisp entertained us with her beautiful, colored motion pictures of Colorado and the adjoining Southwestern states.

The dinner speaker for the January meeting was Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, whose topic was "The N. Y. A. and the Government." This informative talk was followed by a period of questions and answers.

If the rest of the scheduled meetings are as interesting and instructive as the five reported, Alpha Chapter will continue to grow in friendship and in service to the cause of education.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Delta Chapter, Greeley

STATE Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, Greeley, Colorado, April 26, 1941! Planning for the convention has been uppermost in the minds of Delta members since last September. To be your hostess at that time, chapters of Colorado, will be not only a rare opportunity but also a real responsibility. To have each member who attends return home feeling richer for the fine fellowship she has enjoyed and inspired by the messages she has heard, is the goal of Delta Chapter.

Delta Chapter is genuinely proud to

announce that Dr. A. Evelyn Newman, Chairman of the Division of English of Colorado State College of Education and a member of the local Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, is to be one of the speakers at the State convention. Dr. Newman is one of the ablest and most popular speakers in education groups throughout the country. We hope that the convention will inspire all to new heights of service for Delta Kappa Gamma.

Miss Elizabeth Carney, President of Delta Chapter, has been honored by being placed on the Central Planning Committee for the regional meeting of the National Council of English Teachers to be held in Colorado Springs in March.

Mrs. Gertrude Spaulding, teacher of English in Greeley High School, reviewed a number of Christmas books at the annual Christmas dinner of the Ft. Collins branch of the Junior American Association of University Women. In addition to the reviews, she selected and presented an exhibition of Christmas books.

Later, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Longmont, Colorado, invited Mrs. Spaulding to review Clarence Day's *Life With Father*.

Mrs. Helen McGrew, head of the Language Arts in Greeley High School; Miss Ethelyne Rhiner, head of the Science and Mathematics Area; Miss Mabel Henderson, Supervisor of Music in the Greeley Schools, and Miss Evelyn Irey, assistant to the State Superintendent of Instruction, have been made members of a state committee for the evaluation for co-operative study of secondary school standards. During the year, the committee has evaluated various schools within the state.

Miss Ruth Heilman, Greeley Junior High School; Miss Elizabeth Carney, and Mrs. Gertrude Spaulding attended the thirtieth annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English held in Chicago the latter part of November. Miss Carney was on the program, taking part on a panel discussing "How English Can Be Integrated in the Program."

Miss Esta Bashor, Greeley Junior High School, has been appointed a member of the State Committee on the Economic and Legal Status of Women, under the auspices of the American Association of University Women.

At the February meeting written reports reviewing the activities of each committee indicated a most enthusiastic participation of all members of Delta Chapter.

To fill two vacancies, Miss Ruth Capps, Lincoln School, Greeley, has been appointed Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Mary Strickland, Kersey School, Kersey, Colorado, Parliamentarian.

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Zeta Chapter, Adams County

MUCH enthusiasm and interest have been aroused among our members in reviewing the fifteenth Year Book. We feel that we have been greatly enriched through this study.

Extensive plans are already made for our Guest Night in March, by means of which we hope to make the activities and purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma more widely known to outsiders.

Our membership quota was filled during the C. E. A. convention with the initiation of Mrs. Josephine Graves. Our pledge is Mrs. Gladys Van Dusen.

In April at our birthday dinner, election of officers will take place and a President's Pin will be presented to our President, Clara Le Veque.

The following meeting will be a Founders' Day dinner in tribute to our National Founders and Charter Members.

April 26 will find us all in Greeley for the state convention.

Our chapter is proud of the appointments that have come to three of its members: President Clara Le Veque is a member of both the State and National Committee on Necrology. Mrs. Hope M. Cline is the new Colorado Recording Secretary of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Serilda Gray, our Program Chairman, is the President of the Home Economics Division of our C. E. A. for the next year.

So far three songs have been composed and submitted by members of our chapter. We heartily approve their contributions.

The Summer will find all of us busily engaged in either study, travel, rest, or other vocational activities.

MARY LA TRONICA,

Chairman;

OIDIA BORDAHL,

GRACE JOHNSON,

Committee on Publications.

Iota Chapter, Trinidad

IOTA CHAPTER of Trinidad, Colorado, has chosen for its year's study problems, "Extension of an Effective Field of Radio in Education and Discouragement of Objectionable Radio Programs," "Status of Women in Other Countries," and also the study of the Greek alphabet.

On October 19, our chapter was invited to meet with Delta Chapter of Raton, New Mexico, the meeting place being the Yucca Hotel. After separate business meetings the two chapters had the privilege of listening to a talk on "Belgium Under Nazi Regime," by Mrs. Richard de Lambert, who experienced several months of the Nazi regime in Belgium. Following the meeting, Iota

Chapter was served refreshments by Delta Chapter, in the Fiesta Room of the hotel.

At our November meeting Miss Isabel Baxter, for some years a supervisor in the Philippine Normal School in Manila, gave an interesting talk on "The Status of Women in the Philippines."

Miss Margaret Burroughs was welcomed into our chapter, December 14, the initiation being at the home of Miss Sybil Smith. Following the initiation we enjoyed a banquet at the Columbian Hotel, in celebration of our second anniversary. Christmas carols were sung by Miss Elizabeth Huggins and Mrs. Doris Herrmann, after which the members all enjoyed progressive games.

"The Field of Radio in Education" will be the theme of the February meeting.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Kappa Chapter, Southern Weld County

KAPPA CHAPTER'S first 1941 venture is the re-establishment of Adult Education classes. Through the particular efforts of its members, Miss Norma Hardenburg and Mrs. Helen A. Endter, Fort Lupton now has two classes in Citizenship, a class in Arts and Crafts, and opportunities for individual lessons in reading and penmanship. These are the results of a study meeting held in the fall of 1940, at which Mr. Garland L. Beardon, district chief of Adult Education and Recreation, discussed the possibilities of such an undertaking.

At the January meeting, a study of the Weld County Library and its bookmobile activities was presented by a board member, Mrs. O. A. Carlson.

The social gatherings for the close of the second year of Kappa Chapter will include a covered-dish supper, a formal dinner, and a mountain party.

Letters and Publications,
ANNE LIVINGSTON,
EDITH LUTTON,
PATIENCE CAIRNS.

Lambda Chapter, Arapahoe County

LAMBDA CHAPTER of Colorado has had an interesting and varied program, so far this year. Ruth Joss and her committee planned the program, and prepared attractive red and gold colored yearbooks.

Mary Peterson spoke to us about binding and rebinding books. At one meeting, Miss Gracye Smith, attorney and member of the Board of the State Industrial School, gave an interesting account of the activities of the Indus-

trial School. Mr. Ray Kindred, a teacher in the school, showed pictures of the various types of work done by the boys.

When Irene Decker and Helen Hargrove entertained in the dining room of the Evalona, Mrs. A. E. Bradley of Littleton reviewed the book, "Snow Water," by Gardiner. It is the story of American pioneer life on the dry plains near Denver.

Exchanging gifts and spending a grand evening of fellowship around a crackling fire, was our privilege at Ruth Joss' Christmas party.

On January 25 we initiated three women of whom we are proud: Gertrude Bean, the only retired teacher in Arapahoe County, is our first honorary member. She was, for many years, the first grade teacher in Littleton and established such a reputation for herself that if children were not started in their school work by her, parents thought they were handicapped from the beginning. Louise Hargrave is principal of Ash Grove School and has served as president of the Arapahoe County Teachers Association. Elizabeth Leslie is Dean of Girls at Englewood High School, formerly Dean of Women at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. That gives us an active membership of twenty. Our honor guests at the initiation banquet were Mrs. Hildegard Sweet, former State President, and Miss Elizabeth Fackel of Denver University, who spoke on the topic, "Peace Negotiations as Shown by History."

On February 16, we plan a tea at the home of Thelma Hastings to entertain the women school board members in the county, wives of school board members, and state officers of Delta Kappa Gamma.

We were happy that among the seven sorority songs published in the state song booklet, three were those submitted by our chapter. Our music committee prepared six songs.

Mary Peterson, County Superintendent of Schools and our Vice-President, had the thrilling experience of being one of the 280 who attended the Delta Kappa Gamma banquet at the National Education Association's convention in Milwaukee, last summer.

Pi Chapter, Jefferson County

THE "Baby" speaks! Three months old, Pi Chapter held its January meeting at the home of Ellen Johnson, Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Five new members were voted in; reports of the standing committees were given, and the scrapbook started. Following the business meeting, the members enjoyed games and refreshments.

At this meeting the following program was adopted:

February—Initiation and dinner (formal).

March—Hobby Lobby for women teachers. Hobbies are to be shown and discussed.

April—Covered dish dinner, to be followed by a review of a current book.

May—Quiz on Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution.

Many of the Pi members are planning to attend the State Convention at Greeley in April.

Publications Committee,
MARY R. STONE,
EDNA GRAY.

Rho Chapter, Colorado Springs

ON December 7, 1940, at a meeting under the direction of Mrs. Hildegard S. Sweet, the Rho Chapter of Colorado was organized. Following a beautiful luncheon at the Antlers Hotel, thirteen members of rural El Paso County were initiated.

Our second regular meeting was held in the Alamo Hotel on January 11. Plans for the year were discussed and a DKG (Don't Know Girl) club was organized. A small remembrance for her birthday, or on a holiday, will aid in our good-will, get-acquainted efforts, since the members of our chapter are scattered over a wide area. We were happy to add Mrs. Belle Michael to our ranks at the January meeting. Committees were appointed by our President, Miss Alice Fowler, to arrange for our next meeting to be held in February.

We are happy to join the Delta Kappa Gamma News Chapters and hope to bring you news of our endeavors later.

CELENE MARTIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Beta Chapter, Reading

ON January 25, 1941, at the Americus Hotel in Allentown, Pennsylvania, Beta Chapter met at dinner, with Miss Evelyn Strohecker, State President, as guest of honor. She gave us a heartening message in a cheerful, charming way, showing us a glimpse of her fine personality. One of our own members, Miss Helen Gardner, Professor of Psychology at Kutztown State Teachers College, told us "Why I Am a Joiner," from a subjective standpoint, and amid much merriment caused us to introspect a bit ourselves. A "White Elephant Sale" netted us a tidy sum, and gave us each a new possession to take home. Under the direction of Miss Anna Foreman, the Allentown members of Beta Chapter proved able hostesses.

We are looking forward to our March 15 luncheon at the Iris Club in Wyomissing, where Miss Helen Printz, presiding officer that day, is Supervisor of Art. Madame Yvonne Millet will talk on "Personality in Dress," and new members will be initiated.

Two weeks later, we shall join our sisters of Alpha Chapter in Philadelphia, where, after luncheon, we shall take a trip either to the Pennsylvania Museum or to the Philadelphia Air Port. Another visit of interest will probably be made to Atlantic City for the formal dinner in the Ambassador Hotel on February 23. Dinner at Kutztown and election of officers will bring the year to a close, with the State Convention to come.

All these activities give us a chance to get to know each other better and to live a fuller life. To the wearers of the Delta Kappa Gamma Key, life is rich!

MARION STRUTHERS,
Program Committee;
DEBBIE SHAW,
President.

MARYLAND CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Talbot, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties

THE first meeting of the year was at the home of the President, Dr. Anne Matthews. Miss Lillian Cheezum, Principal of an elementary school at Easton and President of the Maryland State Teachers Association; Miss Florene Erwood, English Department head, and Miss Helen Wootton, head of the History Department of Wicomico High School at Salisbury, were initiated.

Members of the chapter were guests of Mrs. James M. Bennett, honorary member, at a luncheon the fourteenth of December.

Two members have been awarded life membership certificates: Miss Annie Ross, principal of an elementary school at Pocomoke, and Mrs. Ida Belle Thomas, head of the History Department at State Teachers College at Salisbury.

Mrs. Estelle Leonard Murphy, of the Cambridge High School, was elected President of the Association of Modern Language Teachers of the Middle States and Maryland for the year 1940-1941 at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, November 23, 1940. She served as secretary and treasurer of the association 1939-1940. Three of her reviews were printed, in the past year, in the "Modern Language Journal."

Since our last news letter, our chapter President, Anne H. Matthews, has finished requirements for the degree of Doctor of Education at New York University. Her document dealt with the diagnosis of the laboratory school problems of prospective teachers as a basis

for improving directed teaching. Dr. Matthews is Supervisor of Student Teaching and has been head of the English Department for fifteen years, at State Teachers College in Salisbury. She is a member of Chi Omega, national sorority; a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational organization; student loan chairman of the Samuel Chase Chapter, D. A. R., and editor of "Maryland Clubwomen," a publication of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs.

The next meeting of Beta Chapter will be at Oakley Beach Hotel, at Cambridge, Maryland, February 15.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Gamma Chapter, Carroll, Frederick and Washington Counties

GAMMA Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of 1940-41, November 30, at the home of its president, Miss Catherine Beachley, 165 South Prospect St., Hagerstown, Maryland. Several new members were initiated.

The chapter voted to follow the suggestion of Miss Mayme E. Irons, National Music Chairman, to stress music this year in its program. The March 3rd meeting will be in conjunction with a concert sponsored by the Treble Clef Club featuring Suzanne Fisher, Artist of the Metropolitan Opera.

In April, there will be a banquet at the Alexander Hotel with the Washington County Teachers' Association, who have as their guest Dr. Will Durant. The May meeting is to be held in Frederick with state officers in attendance. An all day State Meeting will be held in Hagerstown, on March 29.

Fraternally yours,
MAY F. KOHN,
Recording Secretary.

KENTUCKY CHAPTER Beta Chapter, Lexington

BETA CHAPTER had the pleasure of acting as hosts to Alpha Chapter at the first meeting of the year at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky, on October 26, 1941. The program theme of the year, "Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives," was introduced by Mrs. Frances Jewell McVey. Mrs. McVey, whose own personal life is truly a very rich one, was a most able and interesting speaker.

The program for the January meeting continued with the yearly theme by then introducing Mrs. Alberta Wilson Server of the Romance Language Department of the University, giving a

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MISS MARY RUSSELL MARKSBURY
Gamma Chapter, Kentucky

In Memoriam

Mary Russell Marksbury

MARY RUSSELL MARKSBURY, beloved member of Gamma Chapter of Kentucky, passed to the Great Beyond, May 6, 1940. She aspired and achieved magnificently along her chosen lines, and she is remembered with affection by her students and fellow workmen. She was a native of Frankfort, Kentucky, but had her High School and University training in Columbus, receiving her Bachelor and Master degrees from Ohio State University. After teaching one year at the Eleventh Avenue Elementary School she was made Principal. Later, when she was less than thirty years old, she became Vice-Principal at McKinley Junior High School. Delta Kappa Gamma is proud to count Mary Marksbury within her ranks. She was affiliated with Pi Lambda Theta, the Faculty Club, A. A. U. W., and the King Avenue Methodist Church. She was Past President of the Ohio State University Alumnae Club.

Miss Mary McClure writes of her: "Life has been likened to a garden. Flowers bloom and are gone but the roots remain in the earth and enrich it. Another flower has gone from the garden of the earth. This one will be sorely missed. It has stood so straight, upright and courageous.

The transition in thought from the subjective to the objective is not hard to make. Mary Russell Marksbury, ever the loyal, tender and true will live in the memory of us all.

It can be truthfully said of her that no one ever tried harder to do the things she thought were right. No one had higher ideals. Love of beauty and harmony were a part of her very existence.

When, after the first poignancy of grief has passed and life moves on, each of us, her co-workers, will realize that a spirit, fine and true burns in our hearts at the memory of her.

It is indeed with hearts bowed down, that we, the Faculty of McKinley Junior High School, the countless children who have come under her influence, and all who have been associated with Mary Russell extend a loving sympathy.

For us who stay behind there will be a deep and lasting gratitude for that inheritance of good accomplishment to be emulated by those who carry a loving memory in their hearts."

Her students paid her loving tribute:

"The passing of Mary Russell Marksbury has left us some things worth remembering—her sweetness of character, her kindness and patience in meeting the problems of the pupils as they were presented to her and her loyalty and devotion to McKinley Junior High School were outstanding. Her sincere aim was to make her part of this school a success, and to teach the students right from wrong. All felt free to go to her for advice and guidance which she always gave in her quiet, unassuming way. She never held a grudge against an offender but was a real friend in need. Every boy and girl who came under her influence will join us in saying that Miss Marksbury was the most gentle, kind and understanding person whom they had ever met. We were all very sorry that one whom we so dearly loved had passed away and we wished that she could have stayed longer with us, but God knows best."

This favorite poem of hers was read at her funeral:

No Fear

By MYRTLE VIRST SHEPPARD

"If death be half as sweet as life, I will not fear.
I'll shed no tear nor will I ask my friends to weep;
But quietly go, like melting snow upon a mountain's steep gray height.
Or wafted gently on a breeze, I'll drift away among the trees,
Like lovers' laughter echoing down a lane.
Or I will follow, willingly, the soft spring rain around the river's bend.
I'll go as swiftly as robins at the summer's end.
If death be only half as sweet as life,
I will not fear to go,
I love life so."

LOIS E. DANN.

Beta Chapter, Lexington

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practical talk on "Travel Possibilities on a Limited Budget," and Miss Iris Davenport, of the University of Kentucky's Department of Extension, spoke on "Clothes and Personality." This program was voted one of the best and most successful in our history.

We regret that Miss Nell Pearson, our Treasurer, has been ill since the beginning of the Christmas holidays. She is now recovering from a serious operation. We are looking forward to having her with us as soon as she is able.

BETSY GREER MORTON,
President.

Delta Chapter, Bowling Green

THE regular bi-monthly meeting of the Delta Chapter, of Kentucky, was held January 9 with Miss Edna Hastie.

Plans were made for the anniversary meeting of the Delta Chapter here, March 6. Appointments of State Committees were read and the State meeting on March 15, at Mammoth Cave, was discussed.

Mrs. S. P. Rawlins of Bowling Green and Mrs. W. J. Flowers of Columbia, Kentucky, were initiated as new members. Mrs. Flowers teaches Latin and History in the Columbia High School.

Miss Noma Dix Winston, who teaches History at Lindsey-Wilson College, Columbia, was present at the meeting. Miss Winston has a story, "Flying Orders" in the February issue of the *American Magazine*, under the pen name of Winston Norman. Other articles and short stories by Miss Winston have previously been published in the *American Magazine*.

(Mrs.) MACKIE E. BENNETT,
President.

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Kappa Chapter, Hardin and Wyandot Counties

KAPPA CHAPTER held a dinner meeting at Upper Sandusky, Tuesday evening, December 3. Miss Evelyn Weekly of Upper Sandusky was in charge of the arrangements.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. C. E. Dewald gave a very interesting lecture on Mexico and South America. Mrs. Dewald, the wife of a Crestline, Ohio, attorney, returned last May from a five months' tour through eighteen countries of Central and South America. The trip, which was made by boat, airplane, train and mule train, covered 20,000 miles. Her talk was made more interesting by the display of many interesting articles collected in these countries.

The Scrapbook Committee, headed by Mrs. Lucille Pennington of Crestline, displayed for the first time a scrapbook which showed some very fine work.

Plans were made for the next meeting, January 27, at Findlay. However, due to icy roads, this meeting was postponed.

Kappa Chapter is joining Iota, Lambda, and Eta chapters for an initiation service, February 15, at Delaware, Ohio.

Mu Chapter, Mahoning County

WITH the beautiful Southern Hills Country Club as a colorful setting, Mu Chapter celebrated its second birthday anniversary, January 11, 1941, and

formally initiated three new members under the direction of Mrs. Marion Grove, Chairman, and the members of the Initiation Committee.

We welcome into our chapter Miss Elizabeth Gordon, teacher of English at Chaney High School, Youngstown, who is an active member in the American Association of University Women and the Youngstown Association of English Teachers; Miss Janet Robertson, elementary teacher, Cleveland School, Youngstown, who is President of the Youngstown Education Association, and Miss Daisy Stackhouse, Goshen High School, well known for her State-wide activities in Household Economics and author of numerous articles for Home Economics magazines.

Mu Chapter is happy to present these progressive teachers to our sisters throughout the United States.

Committee on Letters and Publications.

EDITH HADLEY, Chairman;
FLORENCE COOK.

Xi Chapter, Cincinnati

"WOMAN'S Responsibility in Today's Crisis" is the theme upon which the Program Committee of Xi Chapter of Ohio has based the year's program. The initial meeting, having been held at the time of the November election, was given over to "Woman's Responsibility in Today's Political World." Mrs. Lowell Hobart, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Cincinnati Consumers' League and a student of Political Science, gave the topic a comprehensive treatment.

Dr. Miriam Urban, Associate Professor of History, University of Cincinnati, and a student of world affairs, presented a thought-provoking discussion on "Woman Looks at the World Situation," at the second meeting.

For the third meeting, business is being combined with pleasure. An initiation will be held at a formal dinner, at which event our National President will be the principal speaker. Dr. Emma Reinhardt's topic, "Delta Kappa Gamma's Part in Today's Affairs," holds vast possibilities.

The final meeting of the year promises to be a crowning occasion. This event has grown out of suggestions presented after last year's formal dinner. At that time Xi Chapter introduced itself to the members of prominent women's organizations of the city. These included Zonta, Altrusa, Business and Professional Women's Club, Women's City Club, American Association of University Women, and the League of Women Voters. Out of that meeting sprang the idea of a joint meeting of the women's professional groups of the city. A Forum—Woman's Outlook in Cincinnati, has been planned as a result of this plan. Discussants will

be: Miss Catherine Embshoff, Attorney; Miss Ruth Jones, Social Worker; Mrs. Cherry Greve Lyford, Artist; Miss Mildred Pfister, Engineer; Dr. Helena Ratterman, Physician; Miss Magdalen C. Smith, Business Executive, and Mrs. B. Y. Williams, Writer. Miss Fannie J. Ragland, Director of Upper Elementary Grades, Cincinnati Public Schools, and Second Vice-President of Xi Chapter, will serve as Moderator.

The Program Committee includes Miss Pearl M. Wright, Chairman; Miss Betsy Curtis, Miss Jessie Fisher, Miss Helen Samuels, Miss Charlotte Ulrich, and Miss Elizabeth Dyer, Advisory Chairman.

KATHRYN E. WRIGHT,
Chairman of News
Letters and Pub-
licity.

Sigma Chapter, Greater Cleveland

Dear Members:

SINCE our last News Letter we have enjoyed several interesting meetings. At the November dinner meeting, our President, Mary Lightell, gave the report of the State Convention; Bernice Limbach reported on recent legislation, and Frances Kenyon gave a very fine Book Review. In December we all enjoyed the hospitality of Upsilon Chapter at the Women's City Club. The special event of January was the meeting of the four Educational Honor Societies of Cuyahoga County. The speaker of the evening was Judge Mary Grossman, whose address, "The Community and the Courts," was enlightening. The Study Group has been active, planning and presenting instructive information of especial interest. We are all looking forward to a Social evening in March. Plans are a secret, so it will be fun to be surprised. Election of officers, installation, and a picnic will follow in the spring.

Psi Chapter, Belmont and Monroe Counties

THE Psi Chapter of Ohio are proud to report the initiation of six new members this fall, on our first Birthday Anniversary meeting, in November. Misses Mildred Frieden, Margaret Hussey, Mary Amelia McRoberts, Blanche Harvey, Mary Nesbitt, and Helen Piper were initiated.

We started the year's work with the luncheon meeting at The Lantern in Barnesville, after which we met at the beautiful home of Ruth Bailey for the business meeting and program.

Our December meeting was a luncheon at the New Ackers Restaurant in Wheeling, with all the Christmas decorations and trimmings. After a short business meeting, Miss Cora Orr, Dean of Women at Muskingum College, gave

a very interesting talk on "Teacher Opportunities," after which our chapter president, Miss Marguerite Acord, gave a report of the State Convention held in Dayton last fall.

Our February meeting will be held Saturday evening, February 1, with dinner at the Windsor Hotel, Wheeling, West Virginia. Miss Kathleen Wood has charge and is presenting an unusual musical program.

We have had an enjoyable year together and we are looking forward to the Founders' Day program in May.

Alpha Beta Chapter, Portsmouth

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER of Ohio was entertained at a dinner party, January 22, at the home of the Misses Olive Chinn and Doris Pyles, where arrangements were completed for our first initiation since becoming a chapter. On February 1, at the Ardzi Tea Room, we plan to welcome into our ranks eleven promising members.

At the annual meeting of the Ohio Education Association, which convened at Columbus, Ohio, January 3-4, 1941, Miss Anna Belle Harper, our membership chairman, was chosen as a representative on the State Reading Circle Board. Her successful election to this place of honor assures us that there is strong sentiment in favor of women on that board.

Cupid has been at work in our organization and has claimed as his reward our President, Cleo Resler, who became Mrs. George Emrick.

LINNEA SAMUELSON,
Chairman of Pub-
licity.

Alpha Delta Chapter, Fayette County

AMONG the group of initiates at the Third Annual Ohio State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, was Miss Marjorie Evans, Dean of Girls of Washington Court House High School. We are proud to have such a capable new member.

At this same convention, our President, Mrs. Faye Mayo, presented in a novel and original way our plan for earning money for the White Elephant Fund and received a lovely brass bowl, the prize offered for the best presentation.

Our program at the October meeting, was planned to conform to an idea gained at the National Convention, that of studying the lives and contribution to society of outstanding women of today. Several very interesting and instructive reports were given.

Enrichment of Women Teachers' Per-

sonal Lives proved to be a very interesting topic for our January meeting. The following discussions were given:

- Managing one's finances intelligently—Amelia Pensyl.
- Choosing suitable and interesting clothes—Helen Hutson.
- Maintaining emotional stability—Dorothea Gaut.
- Keeping an objective perspective of people and things—Elton Elliott.
- Travel possibilities on limited budgets—Virginia Wilson.
- Charm as a practical asset—Marie Reese.
- Practicable hobbies for women teachers—Ruth Teeters.
- A study of governmental science with specific discussions of current events—Nina M. Craig.

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Alpha Zeta Chapter, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties

ALPHA ZETA'S initial meeting of the year was held in Oak Harbor, at the home of our President, Miss Elizabeth Offerman, on September 30, 1940. Plans for the year's activities were discussed. Vacation experiences were related.

In October, several members attended the State Convention in Dayton, Ohio. Our Scrapbook went with us.

To date we have enjoyed two interesting and helpful meetings: November 4—Dinner, Marshall's Inn; Roll Call, What One Teacher Did for Me; Sorority Songs; Convention Reports; Teacher Tenure, Gladys Muggy. December 2—Initiation Ceremony, home of Mildred Speller, Fremont, Ohio; Formal Dinner, Fremont Hotel; Dedication of Original Initiation Song, by Alice Greiner; Get Acquainted Table Program.

In prospect are the following programs:

March 3—Chapter Birthday Celebration with Pot-Luck Supper, at home of Cora Mohn, Clyde, Ohio; Roll Call, One-Minute Book Review; Sorority Songs; Discussion, Ways to Enrich Our Personal Lives, Ruby Wehner, Leader.

March 31—Hostess, Miss Greiner, Fremont, Ohio; Roll Call, One-Minute Biography of an Outstanding American Woman; Panel Discussion, Unjust Discriminations, Miss Crecelius, Miss Pomrenke; Panel Discussion, Selections of Candidates for Teacher Training, Miss Johnson, Miss Offerman, Mrs. Broud.

May 5—Founders' Day Program; Formal Dinner, Castle Manor, Bellevue, Ohio; Guest Speaker, Miss Margaret White; Election of Officers.

September 13—Business Meeting, Oak Harbor, at the home of Miss Offerman.

(Mrs.) EDITH M. BROUD,
Chairman Letters
and Publications.

Alpha Eta Chapter, Springfield

WE entertained some prospective members on September 21 in the home of Mildred Bennett.

At a chapter meeting, on October 7, Christine Miller reviewed, then led a discussion on "Choosing Clothes That Do Something for You," Part I of Margaretta Byers' book, entitled "Designing Women," which we have chosen to study this year.

On October 12, all but one of our members registered at the State Convention. We were sorry that miles traveled entered into the figuring of percentage attendance.

Prospective members were entertained with a tea in the home of Elizabeth Toews on October 19. We were all so full of the State Convention that you can well imagine the main topic of conversation that afternoon. The result was that we initiated three of the guests in ceremonies held, December 2, in the Woman's Town Club. After the initiation we all celebrated the chapter's first birthday with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Each member received as a favor a billfold and identification case of red leather with the member's name and our sorority key stamped in gold.

February 3, we met again for a chapter party in the home of Christine Miller.

Carrie Fissel reviewed "What is this thing called Distinction?"—Part II of the study book—at the meeting March 3, in the home of Ruth Leffel.

Alpha Mu Chapter, Jefferson and Carroll Counties

ALPHA MU is a thriving chapter, as is shown by its having grown from twelve to thirty-two members. We are pleased to announce that Margaret Boyd of our chapter was elected to represent Ohio on the Resolutions Committee of the National Education Association.

Our program to date has been:

Dinner Meeting, October 1.

Tribute to Maude Leeper—Hilda Ellis.

Talk on Teacher Tenure—Margaret Boyd.

Business Meeting, October 9.

Reports of Delta Kappa Gamma Luncheon, National Education Association—Margaret Boyd.

Report of Delta Kappa Gamma Luncheon, Kent State—Margaret Jackman.

Initiation and Banquet, November 16. Speech of Welcome—ECore Linch, President.

Thumbnail Sketches of Members. Shower for Mary (Barr) Satchell.

Dinner Meeting, December 11.

Christmas Story—Mrs. George Sharpe, Guest.

Silver Gift Service.

Carol Singing—Edna Mae Stine, Director.

The following programs are planned: Covered Dish Party, February 11.

Scholarship Auction Sale.

Initiation and Banquet, March 29:

Alpha Mu and Alpha Kappa Birthday Party, Hotel Onesta, Canton, April 19.

Founders' Day Banquet, May 11.

Alpha Mu and Alpha Iota Chapter Speakers.

Miss Margaret White, former President of Ohio, will give the address.

HILDA ELLIS,

Chairman of Letters and Publications.

Alpha Nu Chapter, Fairfield County

ALPHA NU CHAPTER of Fairfield County, Ohio, has held five meetings this year. On February 4, an impressive formal initiation ceremony, followed by a dinner, was held at the Georgian, Lancaster, for Miss Helen Henry. Miss Henry is teacher of mathematics at the East School, Lancaster.

March 1 will afford a happy moment to Alpha Nu and other chapters of Ohio when Mrs. John W. Bricker, wife of the Governor of Ohio, and Miss Edith Campbell of Cincinnati will be initiated as honorary members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Fifteen members of Alpha Nu expect to attend this ceremony and luncheon at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus.

In May, Alpha Nu has planned to hold a joint meeting and party with Alpha Pi Chapter at Mt. Vernon and a birthday dinner with Alpha Xi Chapter at Logan.

Several members are capably fulfilling delegated responsibilities in their educational fields. For the second year Miss Ruth Yanger is Regional Adviser of the State Student Home Economics Association for Central Ohio. Miss Ruth Hudson, Dean of Girls at Lancaster High School, has completed a course of study in Safety Education which is to be used throughout the Lancaster school system. Also the Misses Esther Fosnaugh, Verna Rains and Hazel Wheeler are serving on Fairfield County committees for the publication of the four issues of the county school magazine, *The Fairfield*.

VERNA RAINS,
Publications Chairman.

Alpha Pi Chapter, Mount Vernon

ALPHA PI CHAPTER, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, sends greetings to all sister chapters!

With the opening of the present school year, Alpha Pi welcomed the return to their posts of out-of-town members, so

that we might begin our activities of the year, in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Our first year together, finding out more and more of the worth of the organization, getting adjusted to our duties and obligations, learning to know each other better, through our work and play together, resulted in at least one very fine thing—a feeling of friendship and loyalty, and a spirit of fine comradeship, linked with a depth and seriousness of a common purpose.

And so it was with genuine eagerness that we set about planning our year's work. The following program was set up, and has been augmented by a few called meetings—both business and social:

September 16, 1940.

6:30, Steak Fry.

8:00, Business—"Alpha Pi Plans for 1940-41."

October 7, 1940.

8:00, Business—"Plans for Endorsement and Publicity of Mt. Vernon's School Levy."

White Elephant Benefit for Scholarship Fund.

October 29, 1940.

8:00—Hallowe'en Frolic.

November 18, 1940.

8:00, Business—"Reports of Study Groups."

December 9, 1940.

7:00—Guests of Delta Chapter in Mansfield.

Formal Christmas Dinner and Initiation.

December 18, 1940.

6:30, Dinner at Fredericktown Hotel.

8:30, Christmas Party and Gift Exchange.

January 14, 1941.

8:00, Business—"Writing Our Autobiographies for Chapter Scrapbook."

January 28, 1941.

8:00—Delta Kappa Gamma Benefit Bridge.

February 11, 1941.

8:00—Mt. Vernon High School Guest Night.

"Travel on a Limited Budget."

March 11, 1941.

7:30—Dinner and Formal Initiation with Delta Sisters, in Mt. Vernon. "Introducing Ohio Women Poets."

April 8, 1941.

8:00—"Riding Our Hobbies." Exhibition of Members' Work.

May 13, 1941.

7:00—Granville Inn, Granville, Ohio. "Formal Founders' Day Banquet." Joint Meeting with Beta Delta of Newark, and Alpha Mu of Lancaster.

Last year Alpha Pi Chapter enjoyed joint meetings with Delta Chapter, one at Mansfield as Delta's guests, and another in Mt. Vernon with Delta Chapter as our guests. At another meeting we

enjoyed having Beta Delta members, of Newark, as our guests.

The results of these joint meetings were so delightful, that we feel no chapter's program is complete without one such meeting each year with a neighboring chapter. The exchange of ideas, the inspiration received, the development of a deeper and keener love for Delta Kappa Gamma, the resultant better understanding, the solution of mutual problems—all of this has been a distinct help to us, to say nothing of the opportunity afforded to meet and know so many fine people.

We are looking forward with eagerness to meeting our old friends of Mansfield and Newark again, in a few weeks, and to meeting for the first time, new friends in Alpha Mu Chapter, of Lancaster.

MARY MARGERY CLAYPOOL,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

Alpha Omicron Chapter, Jackson, Vinton and Meigs Counties

SEVEN members of Alpha Omicron Chapter attended the state convention held at Dayton, Ohio, October 11-13. A report of the convention was given at our November meeting. We also enjoyed a discussion of summer travels.

On December 23, our chapter had dinner at the Rogan Hotel in Wellston. After dinner, a Christmas party was enjoyed in the home of Miss Arzella Baker.

The remaining programs for the year are:

January — "Teachers' Retirement," George W. Pogue, Middleport Auditorium. Teachers of the surrounding counties are invited.

February—Review of a popular play, Mrs. Leo Bean, Island View Inn, Gallipolis.

Initiation of Members.

Guests—Beta Alpha Chapter of Gallipolis.

March—"Choral Speech," Dr. Virginia S. Sanderson. Cambrian Hotel, Jackson.

April—Steak Fry at Lake Hope.

May—Formal dinner commemorating Founders' Day, Hotel Martin, Pomeroy. Joint meeting with Beta Alpha Chapter of Gallia County and Alpha Lambda Chapter of Athens County.

CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY
COMMITTEE.

Alpha Rho Chapter, Guernsey and Noble Counties

A brief review of meeting places and the meetings of the Alpha Rho Chapter, Alpha Delta State (Quaker City, Cambridge, Caldwell).

First—Covered dish dinner; State meeting at Dayton anticipated.

Second—Chapter Song singing; Dr. Blanton praised, Dayton reviewed.

Third—Membership Committee; Chapter's initial Christmas Exchange.

Fourth—The Formal Initiation; Members and pledges absent (influenza).

Music has been an important part of each meeting. Instead of the two-piano music, Alpha Rho enjoyed a piano and organ combination. Then again the saxophone and piano were a part of the program. Our four music teachers are directing the chapter singing.

Three pledges have been initiated and there are two to be initiated. The new members are Mrs. Fern Belford, Misses Mary Elizabeth Ross and Ruth Ruby.

Alpha Sigma Chapter, Seneca and Hancock Counties

IN December the chapter enjoyed a waffle luncheon at the home of its President, Miss Mabel Overholt, in Fostoria. At that time the new members were placed on committees. Miss Helen Davenport was appointed to the Program Committee, and Miss Barbara Moore to the Nominating Committee.

On February 1, the group will hold a meeting at the Victoria Tea Room in Findlay. The members will make a study of the Constitution and have a Delta Kappa Gamma Song Fest.

A Founders' Day Program has been planned for May 11, an initiation for June, and a picnic early in the month of September.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Preble and Miami Counties

First meeting.

THE Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Ohio has been organized since October 28, 1939. Members of the chapter are Audrey Dickhart, Zelda Gorsuch, Marjorie Hart, Helen Holfinger, Goldie Lenning, Charlotte McMaken, Mildred Miles, Bertha Potts, Mary Quirk, Mable Stewart, Mary Welbaum, and Mabel Wolfe—all of Preble and Miami counties.

Officers of the chapter are Mildred Miles, President; Helen Holfinger, Vice-President; Mabel Wolfe, Recording Secretary; Mary Quirk, Corresponding Secretary; Goldie Lenning, Treasurer, and Zelda Gorsuch, Parliamentarian.

Second meeting.

On January 13, 1940, Alpha Upsilon held a luncheon meeting at Rike-Kumler's in Dayton. At this meeting the chapter was more completely organized and committees were named.

Auditing Committee—Zelda Gorsuch, Chairman; Charlotte McMaken and Mabel Wolfe.

Legislation Committee (unorganized yet).

Membership Committee—Mary Quirk, Chairman; Mable Stewart and Marjorie Hart.

Nominations Committee (unorganized).

Letters and Publications Committee—Mabel Wolfe, Chairman, and Mary Quirk.

Program Committee—Audrey Dickhart, Chairman, and Zelda Gorsuch.

Social Affairs Committee—Helen Holfinger, Chairman, and Mary Welbaum.

Progress Committee (unorganized).

Equal Opportunities Committee (unorganized).

Retirement Fund Committee (unorganized).

Initiations Committee—Goldie Lenning, Chairman, and Bertha Potts.

Plans were also made to complete the initiation of our members.

Third meeting.

On March 2, 1940, Alpha Upsilon met in the Green Room of Hotel Van Cleve in Dayton with Alpha Phi and Alpha Chi for joint initiation ceremonies.

Pi Chapter of Dayton was in charge of the ceremonies.

Alpha Upsilon members receiving initiation were Mary Welbaum, Audrey Dickhart, and Marjorie Hart.

Fourth meeting.

On May 11, 1940, Alpha Upsilon met with Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi, and Pi Chapters at the Engineers' Club in Dayton in joint observance of Founders' Day.

After the formal dinner, we were entertained in the auditorium with the monodrama, "Fanny Kemble," presented by Virginia Balinger and Pegge Farmer, of Detroit.

Fifth meeting.

Our fifth meeting for the year will be held at Seven-Mile Tavern in Eaton on June 11, 1940.

After the luncheon, our business session will be held in the home of Mrs. Bertha Potts, with Miss Lenning and Mrs. Wolfe assisting as hostesses.

We are looking forward to the report of our delegate to the National Convention, Miss Mary Quirk, and various committee reports are to be heard at the time.

Sixth meeting.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter held its sixth meeting for the year at the Biltmore Hotel in Dayton, on September 14, 1940.

Since this was our first meeting after our summer vacation, each member responded with a short account of her summer's activities.

Zelda Gorsuch took the "Two Fair Tour" via the Greyhound Lines, visited both fairs, and attended the Supervisors' Conference in Berkeley, California. She also visited the La Brea tar pits, an alligator farm, and an ostrich farm, as well as the sea shore and mountains.

The westward trip was via Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City, and Nevada. The return trip via Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana.

Marjorie Hart spent a week in Canada, in the vicinity of Hamilton, Ontario.

Helen Holfinger attended the Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan, and spent four weeks on a motor trip through California, Western United States, and the Canadian Rockies, and a boat trip to Alaska. This busy lady also converted her teaching certificate into a permanent one, and served as a member of the Covington Public Library Board.

Mildred Miles attended the National Music Educators' Convention in Los Angeles and directed a two-piano recital in August, at her home, in Pleasant Hill.

Mary Quirk continued her work at Ohio State University toward a Ph. D. degree. Miss Quirk is President of the Speech Section, Central Ohio Teachers' Association, and President of the Dayton Alumnae Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta.

Mary Welbaum attended the Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan, and spent two weeks in July in The Great Smokies. Miss Welbaum is President of the Covington Athenaeum Club.

Goldie Lenning and Mabel Wolfe spent a few days in Chicago at Hotel Stevens. They also visited the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, West Virginia; Greenbriar Military School for Boys at Lewisburg, West Virginia, and White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. During a three-week motor trip in August to South Dakota and Oklahoma, they visited the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota; Boys Town at Omaha, Nebraska; Will Rogers Ranch and Will Rogers Memorial in Oklahoma, and other points of interest.

Our chapter attended the State Convention at the Biltmore Hotel in Dayton on October 12. Each member contributed three yards of pennies to the White Elephant Fund.

We enjoyed the entire convention, but we were particularly happy to see and hear Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, co-founder of $\Delta K \Gamma$, and guest of honor at the convention.

On December 7, our chapter held its second initiation of new members in the home of Helen Holfinger at Covington, Ohio. Seven pledges were initiated at this meeting.

During the Christmas holidays, Mable Stewart, Second Vice-President, reported a pleasant vacation trip to Louisiana and other Southern states, and Bertha Potts spent ten days in Florida's sunshine.

(Mrs.) MABEL L. WOLFE,
Recording Secretary.

Alpha Omega Chapter, Trumbull County

ON December 5, at the Maple Tree Inn, in Girard, the Alpha Omega Chapter of Ohio held their Christmas party. It was truly a lovely affair. In the center of two long tables were miniature villages, each little house sending forth a soft light. Santa was standing by with his sleigh and reindeers. Miniature red brick fireplaces with tiny red candles on them marked the places of twenty-six members.

After a delicious three-course dinner, the president, Mrs. Ethel Francks, presided over a brief business meeting. The meeting was then turned over to the program committee, Miss Abbie Gresham, Miss Zelda Garrett and Miss Lovina Newlun. Stories, carols and readings in keeping with the season were presented. Santa made a personal visit and presented every good Delta Kappa Gamma girl with a gift. We all left with the feeling that 'It was good to be there.'

Mrs. Ethel Francks opened her beautiful home on February 5, to Alpha Omega Chapter of Trumbull County. The meeting was in the form of a dinner meeting. The chapter colors of red and gold were used in the decorations. After dinner the president held a short business meeting. Valor Shurrager, program chairman, then presented the following in a panel discussion, on "Personality." The physical side was presented by Miss Snyder, the Mental, by Miss Wright; the Spiritual, by Miss Watt, and the Social, by Miss Fredericks. The discussion was stimulating and stirring.

Two of our members are entering the National song contest. We are looking forward to March 1, when many of our club will journey to Columbus for the initiation of Mrs. Bricker, wife of the Governor of Ohio, and Miss Campbell of Cincinnati, a trustee of the Ohio State University.

Beta Alpha Chapter, Gallia and Lawrence Counties

ON February 24, our chapter has been invited to be the guest of Alpha Omicron Chapter at a formal dinner at Island View Inn, in Gallipolis, Ohio. We always enjoy these meetings with Alpha Omicron Chapter.

Miss Amelia Kirkland, our State Founder, will be guest speaker at our meeting in April. The topic for discussion is "Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives." At this time we also plan an initiation.

Several articles of permanent equipment have been purchased by our chapter and we are planning to buy more soon.

We have enjoyed this year and a half as Delta Kappa Gammas. Beta Alpha

Chapter hopes to be able to serve loyally Delta Kappa Gamma.

RUBY MARIE FOWLER,
President.

Beta Epsilon Chapter, Erie County

BETA Epsilon Chapter now has a total of fourteen members, including our initiates of this year, Mrs. Elsie Martens of Sandusky and Miss Mary Chadwick of Vermilion.

Dr. Gladys Ridsen transferred to Beta Epsilon from Alpha Psi chapter of Muskingum.

Miss Edith Speir designed the attractive cover design for our year book. She also is making a scrap book of the chapter's interests.

Miss Lenore Burgett is broadcasting two programs on Sunday mornings over station WLOK, Lima, Ohio. The first one, reading the funnies, is at 8:15, and the second at 9:15 is a story-telling feature.

On December 17, the chapter had a Christmas party at Hoyt's restaurant in Huron. At this time Mrs. Wm. Klingbeil, a recent bride, was honored and presented with a console set.

Miss Agnes Thompson is on leave of absence from her teaching duties this year. She is now associated with the Hollenden Hotel in Cleveland.

BLANCHE MCKENZIE,
President.

Beta Zeta Chapter, Fulton, Defiance, Henry and Williams Counties

ON November 30, 1940, we celebrated our first birthday at Van Wert, Ohio, with Beta Eta Chapter, as the two chapters were founded at the same time. We hope to make this an annual event.

Our chapter was installed with only six members and now we have increased our number to twelve.

The president and several of our members attended the Alpha Delta State Convention in Dayton, last October, and were deeply inspired by the meetings.

Plans are in progress for another initiation in March and a formal dinner in May, in commemoration of Founders' Day.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Beta Iota Chapter, Holmes and Coshocton Counties

ON March 16, 1940, the Ohio Beta Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was organized at Millersburg, Ohio. Miss Amelia Kirkland, State Founder, from Ashland College, was in charge of the organization and initiation.

A business meeting was held in June. A July meeting was held in Millersburg, at the home of Carrie Marvin, our honorary member. On October 26, a Luncheon meeting was held in Fishers' dining room in Millersburg. At this time Miss Amelia Kirkland was with us again. Miss Frances Brundige, Home Demonstration Agent of Holmes County, was initiated into membership. Misses Maude and Grace Harrold had attended the State Convention at Dayton and gave an interesting report.

We plan a meeting for February to be held in Coshocton. Several new members will be initiated and plans will be made for future meetings.

EDYTHE BOYD,

Corresponding Secretary.

INDIANA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Bloomington

ALPHA group of Michigan proved the happy eager one it has always appeared, when on Saturday evening of November 30, it met at the Graham Hotel for a banquet and initiation program.

After we had partaken of the delicious four-course turkey dinner, the initiation ceremony was carried out. The honorary initiate was Mrs. Lois Binford, the wife of the superintendent of the Bloomington city schools. The associate initiates were: Mrs. Ruth Dahle, the wife of the principal of the University School, and Miss Mayme Snipes, a retired city librarian. The active initiates were: Miss Faye Abrell, an elementary teacher of Bloomington; Miss Bertha Ashby, librarian of the Bloomington Public Library; Mrs. Lora Batchelor, post-graduate student at Indiana University; Miss Mary Louise Brown, a high school teacher at Spencer; Miss Minnie Geddes, teacher of Vocational Home Economics at Scotland and Newberry; Miss Doris Moffett and Miss Mary Moffett, primary teachers at Spencer; Miss Ann Noble, instructor and supervising teacher of Home Economics at the University School; Mrs. Effie Sherwood, primary teacher at Bryantsville, and Miss Mary Frances Smith, teacher of Vocational Home Economics at Ellettsville. Mrs. Merle Brown, president of Alpha Chapter, presided during the beautiful and impressive ceremony, and Gayle Stultz acted as chairman of the initiation committee. The following members, all of whom had a part in the ceremony, were present: Mrs. Merle Brown, Jessie Burks, Cleovis Colvin, Dorothy Drackley, Eva De Bruler, Charlotte Foster, Catherine Fowler, Adda Fraley, Florence Gourley, Mrs. Anna Gregory, Merle Graves, Emily Hunting, Mrs. Bernice Levell, Angela Mensing, Bess Miner, Mrs. Merline Romine, Dr. Ruth Strickland, Helen Stolte, Dr. Martha Strong, Lola Smith, Dr. Johnnie R. Smith, Gayle Stultz, Mrs. Caroline Wild-

rick, Muriel MacMorran and Mrs. Gertrude Young. Miss Flora E. Drake, State President, and Mrs. Katherine Youngman, President of Beta Chapter, Indianapolis, were guests and responded graciously when introduced. After the initiation ceremony, a talk on Legislative Trends was given by Dr. Johnnie R. Smith. This was followed by a Quiz Session on points relative to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and Alpha Chapter of Bloomington, which was conducted by Cleovis Colvin in a most informative manner.

On Saturday evening of January 25, Alpha Chapter met in Room D of the Indiana University Union Building for a birthday dinner and program. The dinner could not have been any more nearly perfect in quality, quantity and service. The tables were beautifully appointed. There were American Beauty roses in golden bowls and red candles in golden holders. Mrs. Merle Brown, president, in her easy, charming way presided. The Chapter Collect was read by Florence Gourley with the group singing the response. Alpha Chapter having attained its third birthday, all committee chairmen and members have their work well in mind and hand and most capably are carrying it out. All reports of the evening bore testimony to the truth of this statement. At an opportune time during the dinner hour, Mrs. Lora Batchelor, one of Alpha Chapter's latest members, delighted the group with two vocal numbers, "Reaping," by Clark, and "What a Wonderful World It Would Be," by Lohr. With the last course there appeared a marvelous birthday cake with its three candles and decorations of real flowers, indescribable in both beauty and flavor. The group responded with the singing of the Birthday Song. This was followed by a talk given by Angela Mensing on the origin of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and the installation of the Alpha Chapter of Bloomington, by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton. Following the dinner, Mrs. Evelyn S. Locke, a guest, one of the city's most distinguished musicians, in her own inimitable manner, played three French numbers on the piano. She had chosen "Spinning Girl Cartenec," by Rene-Baton; "Young Girls in the Garden," by Monton, and "Prelude in E-Minor," by Debussy. Dr. Ruth Strickland introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Beatrice Geiger. Dr. Geiger is Head of the Department of Home Economics, Indiana University. She had chosen as the subject of her address, "Charm as a Practical Asset." Throughout her address, Dr. Geiger charmed her audience with her own pleasing personality. At this meeting in addition to the two guests, there were 29 Alpha Chapter members present. The absent ones, without exception, were ill.

FLORENCE GOURLEY,
Chairman Committee
on Letters and
Publications.

Beta Chapter, Indianapolis

AT THE convention of the National Council of English Teachers held in Chicago in November, Mrs. Katherine S. Youngman, our Chapter President, spoke in a round table discussion on, "Differentiating Instruction Within the Class," at the Junior High School Section. Of the six women participants, three were members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Cecelia Galvin also attended this convention and reports that the Elementary Section, under the Chairmanship of Miss Mary D. Reed, member of Delta Chapter, Terre Haute, was most stimulating.

At our December Tea, Mrs. Mary Iske read a paper entitled, "A Comparative Study of Teacher Certification Requirements in the United States." This paper was filled with valuable information, bringing vividly before us the varied requirements in our forty-eight states.

At our Birthday Dinner Meeting, held January 24, the table was beautifully adorned with our colors of red and gold. At this time, we were happy to induct into our chapter, Mrs. Marie C. Morgan, wife of our Superintendent of Schools, DeWitt S. Morgan, as an honorary member, and Miss Louise Swan of the Music Department of Arsenal Technical High School, as an active member. They both have much to give to Beta Chapter. Mrs. Edna McGuire Boyd of Epsilon Chapter, Greencastle, was our guest and Miss Flora Drake, State President, made appropriate remarks.

Beta Chapter joins other Indiana Chapters in expressing grief at the death of Miss Kate Browning of Delta Chapter, Terre Haute. Her passing is one of loss to the society.

Our next meeting will be a Founders' Day picnic to be held in Brown County on May 11. At this time election of officers will be held.

Miss Cecelia Galvin, Mrs. Grace Granger, and Miss Corrine Rielag will attend the National Education Association of School Administrators' Convention at Atlantic City in February, at which time they plan to attend the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner.

Our sincere wishes for the best in growth and progress to Delta Kappa Gamma.

GLADYS FRIESNER,
Chairman of Committee on Letters.

Delta Chapter, Vigo County

THE new year brought sadness to Delta Chapter of Indiana, the first death since its organization. Miss Kate Browning, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Indiana State Teachers College, passed away, January 21, after an illness of a few weeks. Plans are now underway for a fitting memorial service in honor of Miss Browning, who served well as a teacher here for seventeen

years, and also in Evansville, Indiana, for twenty-three years.

Mrs. Mary D. Black, associate Professor of Elementary Education, who has been ill, is now on leave of absence and is spending the winter in Florida. It is hoped that she will return to her work in the spring, greatly refreshed and improved in health.

Our winter meeting, usually a gala occasion, will be held February 8, and is planned so that members will have an opportunity to become better acquainted with one another. This year it will be a luncheon bridge, in the beautiful new Student Union Building of Indiana State Teachers' College.

Every chapter, I suppose, wishes to have some part in the National affairs of Delta Kappa Gamma, and in this work Delta Chapter of Indiana has accepted its responsibilities. Three members: Miss Hildegard Maehling, Miss Mary D. Reed and Miss Blanche Fuqua, have accepted places in national committee work, for which they are amply fitted by wide experience.

HAZEL E. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Zeta Chapter, Vincennes

THE January meeting of the Zeta Chapter of Indiana was an initiation, held in the lounge of the Fortnightly Club. Preceding the ceremony, a dinner was held for members and initiates. We are very proud to introduce as our new members:

Mrs. Walter A. Davis, Dean of Girls and teacher of English in Vincennes University.

Miss Estella Deem, teacher of English in the consolidated school at Purcell.

Miss Lydia Grable, teacher of Latin in the high school at Freelandville.

Miss Jane Kitchell, Head Librarian of the Vincennes city library.

Miss Gladys Snyder, teacher of music and art in the Bicknell Schools.

The program for the March meeting is to be a panel discussion of the National Topic, *The Enrichment of Women Teachers' Lives*. Miss Marie Risch is leader.

We are looking forward to the state convention in April. We have enjoyed those 'get-together' meetings very much.

ALBERTA CANNON,
Chairman of Publications and Letters.

Theta Chapter, Lafayette

THE Theta Chapter of Indiana was organized October 5, 1940. Miss Flora Drake, State President, and Miss Carrie Francis of Beta Chapter were in charge of the initiation.

We have two honorary members, of whom we are very proud: Prof. Mary L. Matthews, Dean of the School of Home Economics at Purdue University, a prominent lecturer and author of numerous books as well as a very successful executive, and Dr. Marguerite Hall Albjerg, speaker and author of several historical works.

As for the activities, like a machine the parts are assembled and are gradually fitting into place. Perhaps by the time of the next report, we shall be moving under full steam ahead.

We plan to hold five meetings this year. Our next meeting will be a formal dinner meeting, on March 8, at which time Dr. Albjerg will read a paper on Abigail Adams and Queen Victoria.

It is gratifying to read in the *January Bulletin* that Judge Florence Allen is to become a National Honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

ELIZABETH MITCHELL,
State Founder and President of Theta Chapter.

Iota Chapter, Crawfordsville

IOWA Chapter of Indiana Delta Kappa Gamma is very happy to greet you for the first time. Initiation for twelve members was held on December 14, 1940, at the home of Mrs. L. E. DeVore. The service was in charge of members of Epsilon Chapter. Our chapter deeply regrets that Dr. Lillian Brownfield, State Founder, was unable to be present because of illness in her home. Dr. Brownfield is responsible for the organization of our group.

At the banquet held at the Crawford Hotel, a welcome to the new members was extended by the State President, Miss Flora Drake. Dr. Eleanor Mitchell of Purdue University was guest speaker for the evening.

The members of Iota Chapter are looking forward to happy and profitable years in the work of Delta Kappa Gamma.

PAULINE WILKINSON,
Chapter President.

UTAH CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Salt Lake City

AT a joint session of the Phi Delta Kappa, Tau field chapter, and Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chapter, held January 19, unanimous approval of a proposal to make the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction non-political was given. Members also considered the possibility of placing all State institutions under one Board. Both groups went on record as supporting the Teachers' Retirement bill as it had been recommended by the Utah Education Association.

A study meeting will be held, February 5, at which Miss Alice Manning, lawyer of the Union Pacific Railroad, will speak upon the subject, "Women as Better Citizens and Leaders."

VIRGINIA WALKER,
Publication Committee.

Beta Chapter, Logan

THE year 1941 promised to be very outstanding for the Beta Chapter of Utah. The members have entered into their work and play with renewed vigor.

Most prominent of the activities thus far this year, was an initiation banquet, given at the Hotel Eccles, February 1, honoring new members of the chapter.

Mrs. Elsa Bate, president of the chapter, introduced Berness Rawlins as the toastmistress. Toasts were given by Miss Eva Bentley and Dr. Alice Senob. Musical numbers during dinner included vocal solos by Mrs. George Glenn, accompanied by Joy Spencer, and cornet solos by Lee Caldwell, accompanied by Jean Poulter.

Red roses centered the table, and small silk flags in sorority candle-holders were favors at each place.

Those initiated were Reata Comish, Dr. Alice Senob, Amy Kearsley, Joan Barber, Ruby Harris, Eva Beutler, and Grace Dunkley.

BELVA LEE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Delta Chapter, Ogden City

OUT of our ten programs, each of which is a dinner meeting, except one, we of Delta Chapter, Utah, have had two devoted to the enrichment of our personal lives, and three to our professional interests. Programs of the first type are planned and conducted by our Social Committee; and those of the second, by our Program Committee, the chairman in each case appointing a different member of her committee to act as chairman for each successive program under her general direction. This policy, we feel, allows the fullest participation to the greater number. To study meetings we have invited, each time, a speaker of local or state reputation, the best informed that we have been able to secure for the presentation of our problem. At these gatherings and at our cultural affairs, we have enjoyed the best artists of our community.

We have held one initiation, which has added to our original sixteen members, the following: Miss Helen Bartlett, Mrs. Mabel Fry, Miss Mira McKee, of Ogden; Miss Ardis Adams, Miss Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Oneta Shurtz, Miss Margaret Woodside, of Garland, and Miss Norma Jensen, of Brigham. Five

of our initiates belong to Box Elder County. We have thus taken our first step toward expansion in a county where there had been but one member. This program we intend to culminate in the creation of a new chapter for Delta Kappa Gamma.

As we look over our aims and accomplishments, with you, at this half-way mark in our Delta Kappa Gamma year, we feel that in addition to carrying out this interpretation of our state and national program, we have developed two phases of our own: one to honor women founders of education in Weber and Box Elder Counties; and, another, to foster an interest in creative work, particularly by recognizing our own teachers who have won distinction in this field. Blanche McKey is one of our members who has received local and national honor for her poetry and plays, as has Sarah Wilson for her art.

This, Sisters, is an outline of what we have done and hope to do among you this first year of Delta Chapter, inspired by your association and leadership, and the light which has shown us, also, the Delta Kappa Gamma "way of life."

MARIAN T. READ,
President.

MICHIGAN CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti

DISTINGUISHED by dignity, simplicity, beauty and good fellowship, were the ceremonies of Delta Kappa Gamma, national society for women in Education, which were held in Charles McKenny Hall, Saturday evening, January 11, 1941. The occasion was the initiation to membership in Beta Chapter of eleven new members from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

At 6 o'clock the ritual was read in the oak-paneled Formal Lounge of the hall before sixty members gathered from various Michigan chapters of the society. This was followed immediately by a banquet in the dining rooms. Here three long tables, placed in "U" arrangement, were attractively decorated, each having identical centerpieces of nine pink candles in triple clusters, placed in mirrored settings of miniature crystal trees, snow, and white reindeer.

A very delightful musical program was presented. The first numbers were given by Miss Madge Wickham, talented English singer, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bird, Ypsilanti. She sang two groups of songs in English: the brilliant "Villanelle," by Bel'Acqua; the peaceful "Sleep," by Al-bridge; "As I Sit Here," by Sanderson, and "Two Little Words," by Brohe.

The audience was captivated by her charm and artistry. Also on the program was Miss Odina Olson, Supervisor of Music, University High School, Ann Arbor, one of the initiates, who sang, in her native Norwegian costume, several Scandinavian folk songs, which she interpreted and dramatized in a most fascinating manner.

Outstanding among the initiates was a woman of distinguished service to Michigan education for several years—Miss Margaret E. Wise, Ypsilanti, who became honorary member. The others are Miss Roxy Cowin, Mrs. Roxie Andrews Firth, Dr. Dorothy Hard, Miss Irene Hayner, and Miss Margaret Smith, of Ann Arbor; Miss Mildred Geddes, Miss Sadie Tow, Miss Mabel Turner, and Dr. Elizabeth Warren, Ypsilanti.

Among the guests were Dr. Effie Downer, State President of Delta Kappa Gamma, and Dr. Maude Fiero, Alpha President, both of Wayne University, Detroit; Dr. Elizabeth Conrad, Dean of Women, Michigan State College; Mrs. Mabel Ehlers, President of Theta Chapter in Lansing, and Miss Cora Haas, a member of the Laboratory for Adult Education, also from Lansing.

Miss Ruth Barnes, President of Beta, the hostess chapter, presided at all functions. Miss Marion Franklin Stowe was chairman of initiation; Miss Mary Hatton, Ypsilanti, and Miss Fanni Kaufman, Ann Arbor, had charge of the banquet tables and received much praise for their original and beautiful ensemble effect.

The next meeting of the society will be in the Michigan League, Ann Arbor, February 12, with a guest speaker.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Gamma Chapter, Hillsdale and Branch Counties

GAMMA CHAPTER of Michigan held its fall initiation on December 14, at Hillsdale College. Two pledges were initiated into the chapter. Miss Laura Belle Ammerman, associate member, for many years taught in the science department of Hillsdale High School. Miss Elsie Neilsen, Professor of Home Economics at Hillsdale College, was the second initiate. Gamma Chapter is very happy and proud to have these two worthy members added to its list. Our other pledge, Mrs. Minnie Fenstermaker, was unable to be initiated at this time because of ill health. She is a teacher in the Camden public school. We hope that she may soon be well again, and will be able to join in our activities.

There are several notes of interest concerning our members. Of course, the nation's epidemic of influenza claimed a few days from practically all of our members, during the past month.

Mrs. Dora Field received a severe hip injury in an automobile accident during the holidays.

Mrs. Blanche Hathaway is teaching at Montrose, Michigan, this year. The distance makes it impossible for her to attend our meetings and we miss her very much.

We sincerely hope that all of our members may be well and that all will be able to attend our Scholarship-Drive meeting on March 28, at Coldwater. Miss Mary Humphrey is acting as general chairman for the occasion. You will receive further information from the committee on arrangements. All members are urged to co-operate to the fullest, and thereby make this meeting a great success. Our scholarship fund is growing fast. Let's give it a big boost this month!

Gamma members are also being reminded at this time to send immediate reservations for rooms at the Hotel Statler in Detroit. Our State meeting will be held there on May 23 and 24. I am hoping that every one of you will be there to add your contribution and receive your benefit from this, our third State Convention. Let us also keep in mind that the National Convention is now not far distant. Plan to attend, this August!

Sincerely yours,
RUTH A. BARBER,
President.

Delta Chapter, Upper Peninsula

DELTA CHAPTER is presenting to you a few items of interest concerning three of its members.

Our Life Member, Adah Hess, retired in June, 1940, from forty-two years of active teaching when she left her position as head of the Home Economics Department, Northern State Teachers College, Marquette, where she had been located since 1937.

With her sister, she is making her home at Mishawaka, Indiana, where they have bought their grandfather's old home (their mother's birthplace), which they have remodeled for their own use. She writes that she is now putting into practice the theories which she taught for so many years.

Both in preparation for her life work in the field of Home Economics and in her teaching activities, she has had a variety of experiences. From 1900-26 she did a considerable amount of graduate and research work at the Universities of Michigan, Columbia, Rochester, and Chicago. Her vocational training took her into actual experience during several summer vacations as a supervisor in housekeeping for a family of five, including a maid; as a worker in a tailoring shop, a shirt factory, a knitting and woolen mill, and in a high-class dressmaking shop. This wide and

varied training, academically and vocationally, developed a depth of understanding and broad sympathies, for which Miss Hess has always been recognized.

Her long career of teaching and administrative experience began in the South Bend, Indiana, Public Schools, in 1898, where for thirteen years, she taught at various times all grades from the first through the eighth as well as all subjects which included the then so-called special subjects, drawing, music, manual training, and home economics. High-lights in her career after leaving the South Bend school system include such work as Director of sewing and dressmaking at Christ Church School, New York City; Director of Domestic Art Education at Mechanics Institute, Rochester, New York; Professor of Textiles and Clothing Department, State College for Women, Denton, Texas; Teacher-trainer in Home Economics at Oregon Agricultural College; Assistant Professor of Home Economics, University of Idaho; Fellow in Home Economics Education, University of Chicago, and Home Economics Education at Illinois State Normal University. For sixteen years before coming to the Northern State Teachers College, Marquette, Michigan, in 1937, she was State Supervisor of Home Economics Education in Illinois.

She has been a very successful teacher and administrator; but that did not take all of her time; for she has been an active member of the National Education Association since 1916 and a Life Member since 1928. She has also been a Life Member of the American Vocational Association since 1930, in which organization she has the distinction of not only being the eleventh Life Member, but also the second woman Life Member as well. She has been a member of the American Association of University Women since 1915; of Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary professional organization for women, since 1927, and of Delta Kappa Gamma since 1937.

She inaugurated the biennial Home Economics Day in the Upper Peninsula, and the Novahoma Club for college girls, which has as its purpose the training of active and effective leaders among young women for home and community life. We are indeed proud to claim her as our first Life Member of Delta Chapter.

At the close of the last school year, the Hancock, Michigan, Public School system lost one of its most outstanding teachers and inspired leaders in the field of education, in the resignation of Miss Bridget McMahon.

A graduate of the Michigan State Normal College of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Miss McMahon has unselfishly and enthusiastically devoted the greater part

of her life to the service of the youth of Hancock.

During her long career as principal of the E. L. Wright school since 1917, she has definitely and concretely influenced the entire community for good. During her work as principal, she built up an elementary school organization which was outstanding in the city. The ability to discover and develop the best in human nature was the secret of her success as a teacher and administrator. The exceptional atmosphere of happy co-operation between the teachers, parents, and students under her leadership has resulted in superior achievements in the educational, civic, and social activities and groups in the city.

Under Miss McMahon's leadership, the E. L. Wright School was a testing ground for many new ideas in the educational and civic fields; such as a Program of Safety Education; a Mothers' Health Club; an aim to adjust pupils to the Christian ideals of life, and to the democratic way of Americans.

Her personal qualities inspired a lasting loyalty in the hearts of her pupils—proof of which comes back every year in the form of appreciative letters and personal visits from successful men and women, who gladly acknowledge that they owe much of what they have achieved to the start in life given them by the outstanding example set by Miss McMahon.

Delta Chapter members join with her host of friends whom she has made during her years of faithful service to her community in wishing her many happy years of enjoyment and pleasure.

A third distinguished member of our chapter is Mildred Magers, who is busy at completing her dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Michigan. Her dissertation is to be one of a series of historical studies of English sentence order, which Professor Charles Fries of the University of Michigan, and author of the recent publication, *American English Grammar*, has projected. This series, as a whole, is attempting to trace the replacing of inflection, in English, by word order, as a grammatical device, and in particular, it is tracing the separate parts of the sentence. Thus far the indirect object and the periphrastic genitive have been investigated, and a study of noun compounds is now in the process of being made.

Mildred's problem concerns the direct object, and the fixing of its position after the verb. She has begun with Old English documents, such as the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* and *Alfred's Translations*, and although it is too early to say definitely, the indications point to an earlier establishment than

had been anticipated—possibly even as early as 1000 A. D.

We are very proud to number Mildred as one of our members, and we look forward to the completion of her research studies and the attendant recognition which her achievement will undoubtedly bring her.

Delta Chapter covers such a wide territory that we often feel that we'd like to have closer contacts with our members. We hope that these biographical sketches will serve to take the place of the personal contacts in helping us to become aware of our members, their personalities, and their achievements.

Greetings to all members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Epsilon Chapter, Kalamazoo

FALL opens slowly, as is likely with busy people, but great pleasure in the associations when we get together. Ten pledges have become part of the greater whole. Elsie Bender is First Vice-President of the State organization with our deep approval. Deda Champion, teacher of Lip Reading, is local honorary member. Eleanor Troxell, teacher, administrator, author, has been voted honorary state membership through the recommendation of Epsilon. Hazel Paden has exhibited water colors during National Art Week and had several exhibits on the Pacific Coast during the summer. Sophia Reed has resigned as President and Mathilde Steckelberg carries on: one busy person replaces another more busy. We hope for a visit from Dr. Effie M. Downer, State President, some time within the next few weeks; that will do us good.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLIS J. WALKER.

Epsilon has some new members, three who could not attend the last initiation. They are Eunice Kraft, Western State Teachers College, Languages, 14 Forest Street, Kalamazoo; Grace Potts, first grade teacher, Woodward School, 1316 Douglas Avenue, Kalamazoo; Marion Spears, Director Occupational Therapy Department, State Hospital, Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo.

We are pleased to have our beautiful new scarf and candlesticks.

On the list of state committees for 1940-42, Epsilon has two chairmen: Retirement, Anne Lupke; Social Affairs, Hazel Paden. Elsie Bender has been asked to serve on the national committee on International Relations.

Among the seventeen collaborators of the Division on Child Growth and Teacher Personnel of the Commission on Teacher Education at the study center in Chicago in 1939-1940 was Bess Stinson.

We hope that several of our members will be able to attend the national meeting and thereby have a chance to widen our horizon of understanding and meet many with whom, so far, we are acquainted only by name.

ELSIE L. BENDER,
Secretary.

Zeta Chapter

NINE new members were welcomed into Zeta Chapter of Michigan's Delta Kappa Gamma organization on January 6, 1941. The initiation was preceded by a formal dinner at the Woman's City Club, at which the initiates were guests. Miss Effie Downer, State President, was also present. After the initiation ceremony, Miss Julia M. Hubbard, Professor of Education at Wayne University and a member of Zeta Chapter, spoke on Prominent European Women Educators. Her comments were based on personal experiences in European schools.

Three other meetings are scheduled for the year. On February 15, the chapter will celebrate its first anniversary with a luncheon and program at Ingle-side Club, Detroit. The final dinner of the year will be held in June at the Dearborn Country Club.

Theta Chapter, Lansing-East Lansing

THETA CHAPTER, Lansing-East Lansing, is the newest member of the Alpha Iota state, Michigan, even though two State Founders, Laura Millar and Mabelle Ehlers, are on its rolls. Theta was organized May 17, 1940, at the annual state convention which occurred at the Hotel Olds in Lansing.

Our first meeting was held in June, at which time an initiation took place, Dorothy Deile, kindergarten teacher in East Lansing, being the initiate.

At the first fall meeting in October, Laura Millar, who spent the summer in Mexico, showed movies in color, depicting her travels there. At the same meeting we received a new member by transfer, Cora Haas of Beta Chapter, Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor, who is now with the Adult Education Laboratory of the State Department of Public Instruction in Lansing. Miss Haas is State Treasurer of Delta Kappa Gamma.

At this meeting, also, the chapter learned with regret of the death of one of its members, Alma Sharpe, Commissioner of Schools in Livingston County, Howell. Elsewhere in this issue is a memorial article concerning Miss Sharpe.

At our dinner meeting in December, each member gave a brief history of herself. The experiences were so varied and some so amusing, that much hilarity ensued.

In January, Beta Chapter invited us

to a dinner-initiation meeting in Ypsilanti. Seven of our members, approximately half of our membership, were able to accept the invitation and had a most enjoyable time.

MABELLE S. EHLERS,
President.



MISS E. ALMA SHARPE

In Memoriam

E. Alma Sharpe

MISS E. ALMA SHARPE, Commissioner of the Livingston County Schools, died at her home in Howell, Michigan, October 8. She was Secretary of the Michigan Education Association Department of County School Commissioners in 1922-23, and a member of the Legislation Committee of the Department for that year. The following year, she was a member of the Vocational Guidance Committee of the Department. She served on the Finance and Membership Commission of the Michigan Education Association in 1939, and for two years had been on the Advisory Committee of the Michigan Reading Circle Board.

Miss Sharpe had long been associated with the schools of Livingston County, as she was born there, November 30, 1878, and had spent her entire life within its borders. She began her teaching career in the rural schools and, later, taught at Howell High School for ten years. Her service as County School Commissioner began in November, 1920, so that she had completed twenty years in that position.

Since there is no Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter in Howell, Miss Sharpe became a state member on her initiation in 1939, later transferring to Theta Chapter of Lansing-East Lansing when that Chapter was organized in 1940. Few of the members knew Miss Sharpe well, since she had little opportunity to attend meetings; but the chapter feels a distinct loss, nevertheless, and regrets the fact that its acquaintance with her was based chiefly on reputation. Miss Sharpe's associates spoke of her as a "grand person," approachable, understanding, and courageous.

MONTANA CHAPTER Beta Chapter, Butte and Dillon

BETA CHAPTER of Montana is happy to greet you again. As a newly organized group, we are most pleased with the progress we are making in knowing our society and in increasing our efficiency in performing our duties as members of this group.

At our first meeting of the year, held in Butte during the State Teachers' Convention on October 26, we were glad to welcome Miss Helen Sennett, who had been unable to attend previous meetings because of illness. Our chapter President, Miss Dora Drowatzky, delivered an excellent paper on our sorority.

Our second meeting was held on December 7 in Dillon. New members initiated at this time were: Miss Esther Elderkin, Miss Alice Maguire, and Miss Ruth Nicol. Miss Catherine Nutterville, our State President, was present and gave us many helpful suggestions.

Recently, Miss Ottilie Brauer, a member of the Beta Chapter, was appointed to the State Committee to investigate health and accident group insurance for teachers.

Articles by two of our chapter members were recently published in educational magazines. "Montana's Story," by Miss Agnes MacDonald, appeared in the November number of *Montana Education*, and an article entitled "Equality of Opportunity for Slow-Learning Pupils in High School," by Miss Catherine Nutterville, appeared in the January, 1941, issue of *The Journal of Exceptional Children*. This was an address which Miss Nutterville had given at the International Conference for Exceptional Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on February 23, 1940.

We plan our next get-together for February 8 in Butte, and are looking forward to an enjoyable and worthwhile meeting.

MARGARET SWEENEY,
Publications Chair-
man.

NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER Alpha Chapter, Valley City

ALPHA CHAPTER of North Dakota was established November 22, 1940, with fourteen members. We are especially fortunate in having in our group Miss Hazel Nielson, who was a founder in the District of Columbia, and who is now the North Dakota State President. Four other State Founders are members of our chapter.

Our chief aim, thus far, has been to become acquainted in detail with the work of the national organization. The three meetings which we have held have been largely devoted to a study of the

aims and ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

On January 11, our president, Miss Jeannette Harter, entertained us at a delightful tea. At this meeting Miss Ina Robertson, who recently attended the National Geographic Association in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, gave interesting high lights of the meeting and of her trip. The Misses Edith Van Middlesworth and Elvira Cedargreen were hostesses at a buffet supper February 1. Miss Minnie Jean Nielson, one of our members who is Executive Secretary of

the North Dakota Teachers Retirement Association, gave a very profitable discussion of legislation now pending in our state that is of especial interest to teachers. North Dakota was the first of the agricultural states to establish a teacher retirement fund. During the past year, an actuary has been studying the condition of the fund and has reported that the plan in this state is basically sound and is in excellent working order. He has, however, recommended some minor changes which are being considered at

this session of the legislature. Miss Nielson suggested that Delta Kappa Gamma can do some effective work in exerting influence to bring about these changes.

We are very happy that the National Convention is to be held in our vicinity this year and many of the members are looking forward to attending.

SUSAN MCCOY,
Chairman Committee
on Letters and
Publications.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma

UNDER this heading, the Bulletin publishes, free of charges for space, addresses of members in newly organized states, of members of new chapters, and of new pledges in unorganized states. Such lists should follow the forms used in these columns. State Presidents should include in their regular state messages, the addresses of new state members and state honorary members. Chapters should include in their news letters the addresses of new chapter members.

Since the publication of the January Bulletin, our organization has gained 13 chapters and 250 members. This gives Delta Kappa Gamma a total of forty states, 436 chapters and 13,617 members. These figures will be greatly augmented in the next month, as initiations in a number of states are set for dates within the next four weeks.

Figures given in these columns are as nearly accurate as the Executive Secretary can obtain; they are likely to be under-statements, rather than over-statements, as new chapters are sometimes not reported until sometime after organization.

Omicron Chapter, Carter, Love, Marshall and Johnston Counties, Oklahoma

ORGANIZED at Ardmore, Oklahoma, December 15, 1940.

1. Burris, Maude Lillian (Corresponding Secretary), Commercial and High School, Box 425, Healdton.
2. Fraser, Ruth (Recording Secretary), Mathematics, Senior High School, 14 Sixth St., Northwest, Ardmore.
3. Frost, Mrs. Mary, Elementary School Social Science and Grade Principal, Box 222, Healdton.
4. Gailey, Mrs. Ella (Second Vice-President), High School Principal and English Teacher, Thacker-ville.
5. Graham, Hazel, Senior High School English and Spanish, Box 675, Wilson.
6. Holladay, Mrs. Jewell (First Vice-President), Junior High School

- English and High School Girls' Adviser, Box 36, Fox.
7. McLaughlin, Wilma, Second Grade, Thackerville.
8. Poland, Mrs. Ray G. (Parliamentarian), Junior High School Reading, 218 D. St., Northwest, Ardmore.
9. Pratt, Leo Jacqueline (Treasurer), High School English, Box 96, Marietta.
10. Smith, Mrs. Lorena Bates (President), Director of Band and Music, Box 249, Marietta.

Chi Chapter Iberia and St. Mary Parishes Louisiana

ORGANIZED on Tuesday, January 28, 1941, at Franklin, Louisiana, by Dr. May A. Allen, State Founder, assisted by Miss Hilda Roberts, Alpha Chapter, and Misses Elizabeth O'Brien and Margaret Squires, Kappa Chapter.

1. Amiss, May Lynn (Parliamentarian), Teacher-Librarian, Jeanerette High School, Jeanerette.
2. Campos, Marguerite Martel (Corresponding Secretary), Elementary Teacher, Morgan City Grammar School, Morgan City.
3. Desobry, Mary Katherine (Recording Secretary), Classroom Teacher, Berwick Junior High School, Berwick.
4. Drury, Mrs. Alfreda Golden (Treasurer), Classroom Teacher, Morgan City Elementary School, Morgan City.
5. LeJeune, Gladys Marguerite, Grade Teacher, Jeanerette High School, Jeanerette.
6. Mestayer, Vivien A. (First Vice-President), High School Teacher, New Iberia High School, New Iberia.
7. Nichols, Velma Beatrice, Supervisor of Music, Morgan City High School, Morgan City.
8. O'Brien, Mary Elizabeth (Second Vice-President), Teacher, Franklin High School, Franklin.
9. Riggs, Vida Roane, Teacher, New Iberia High School, New Iberia.

10. Schexnayder, Eva, Elementary Teacher, Jeanerette Elementary School, Jeanerette.
11. Spencer, Mary Lucile (President), Teacher-Librarian, Patterson High School, Patterson.
12. Squires, Margaret, Classroom Teacher, Morgan City Elementary School, Morgan City.

Iota Chapter, Goldsboro, North Carolina

1. Bullock, Mrs. Olivia B., Fourth Grade Teacher, Goldsboro City Schools, 201 S. William St., Goldsboro.
2. Dowtin, Louise (Treasurer), Principal, William Street School, 209 S. Center St., Goldsboro.
3. Freeman, Mary Alice (First Vice-President), Principal, Walnut Street School, Carolina Apartments, Goldsboro.
4. Kornegay, Eleanor, First Grade Teacher, Goldsboro City Schools, 305 N. William St., Goldsboro.
5. Moore, Mary (President), Principal, Virginia Street School, Hotel Goldsboro, Goldsboro.
6. Parker, Mrs. Gussie Dills, Supervising Principal Elementary Schools, Clinton.
7. Pierce, Lissie (Recording Secretary), Seventh Grade Teacher, Goldsboro City Schools, 306 S. James St., Goldsboro.
8. Sledge, Etta (Corresponding Secretary), Elementary Supervisor of Goldsboro City Schools, 303 S. Center St., Goldsboro.
9. Thompson, Mary B., Fifth Grade Teacher, Goldsboro City Schools, 303 S. Center St., Goldsboro.
10. Twiford, Mrs. Ethel W., Sixth Grade Teacher, New Hope School, Wayne County, R. F. D. No. 4, Goldsboro.
11. Wells, Mrs. Edwina Lovelace (Second Vice-President), Principal, Woodward School, 105 S. Pine St., Wilson.
12. White, Mrs. Rosalind H. (Parliamentarian), High School Teacher, Goldsboro City Schools, 206 N. James St., Goldsboro.

Kappa Chapter, Charlotte, North Carolina

ORGANIZED January 27, 1941, at the Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina, by Hattie S. Parrott, State President.

1. Alexander, Hattie (Second Vice-President), Principal Elizabeth School, 218 N. Torrence St., Charlotte.
2. Boylan, Lucile, Principal Wesley Heights School, 2330 Croyden Road, Charlotte.
3. Brice, Ellen (Corresponding Secretary), Principal Wilmore School, 101, The Addison Apts., Charlotte.
4. Carter, Cornelia (President), Elementary School Supervisor, Charlotte City Schools, 810 S. Church St., Charlotte.
5. Hunter, Mrs. Ethel Tinley, Principal Hunter's Kindergarten, 626 Queen's Road, Charlotte.
6. Jamison, Florence (Parliamentarian), Principal Myer Park School, 908 W. Fourth St., Charlotte.
7. Kirkpatrick, Virginia, Sixth Grade Teacher, Dilworth School, Addison Apts., Charlotte.
8. Orr, Harriet H., First Grade Teacher, Dilworth School, 1926 E. Seventh St., Charlotte.
9. Peedin, Minnie Lee, Elementary School Supervisor, Gastonia City Schools, Gastonia.
10. Ransom, Daphne, Principal East-over School, 1912 Crescent Avenue, Charlotte.
11. Tiddy, Margaret (First Vice-President), Principal Central School, Gastonia.
12. Uden, Mary Gayl (Recording Secretary), Biology Teacher, Alexander Graham Junior High School, 1315 Dilworth Road, Charlotte.
13. Willis, Gay (Treasurer), Principal Bethune School, 712 E. Worthington St., Charlotte.

Lambda Chapter, Graham, Ness, Norton and Trego Counties, Kansas

ORGANIZED at the Lamer Hotel, Hays, Kansas, on February 8, 1941, by Maude McMinder, State Founder.

1. Blazier, Harriet (President), High School Mathematics Teacher and Dean of Girls, WaKeeney, Kansas.
2. Dietrich, Marian, Intermediate Grade Teacher, Ogallah, Kansas.
3. Foster, Helen (Recording Secretary), Second Grade Teacher, Ness City, Kansas.
4. Goheen, LaVone (Parliamentarian), High School English Teacher, WaKeeney, Kansas.
5. Lane, Hazel Faye (First Vice-President), Classroom Teacher, Norwood City Schools, Norton, Kansas.
6. Loy, Gladys, County Superintendent of Schools, WaKeeney, Kansas.

7. Norris, Mary, Assistant Principal and Mathematics Teacher, Norton Community High School, Norton, Kansas.
8. Scott, Phebe (Corresponding Secretary), Rural Teacher, WaKeeney, Kansas.
9. Springer, Bessie, First Grade Teacher, WaKeeney, Kansas.
10. Tector, Nellie, Third Grade Teacher, WaKeeney, Kansas.
11. Weaver, Mrs. Joy (Treasurer), High School Commerce and Art Teacher, WaKeeney, Kansas.
12. Wiebe, Pauline, Third Grade Teacher, Ness City, Kansas.
13. Zimmerman, Hester (Second Vice-President), Rural School Teacher, Densmore, Kansas.

Rho Chapter, El Paso County, Colorado

ORGANIZED at the Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, on December 7, 1940, by Mrs. Hildegard S. Sweet, State Executive Secretary, assisted by Miss Alice Fowler.

1. Aitken, Elizabeth, Fountain.
2. Augustus, Delphine, Calhan.
3. Cunningham, Mrs. Clara M., 417 Main St., Colorado Springs.
4. Fowler, Alice (President), Imperial Hotel, Colorado Springs.
5. Gammon, Mrs. Rose M., 2405 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs.
6. Hanna, Ruth A. (Second Vice-President), 219 E. Willamette St., Colorado Springs.
7. Harris, Louise, Fountain.
8. Ishmael, Mrs. Nina Vette, Box 756, Peyton.
9. Lorraine, Ruth I. (Recording Secretary), Greenland.
10. Martin, Mrs. Cleone (Corresponding Secretary), 909 Cheyenne Blvd., Colorado Springs.
11. Meyers, Mrs. Oclah M. (Treasurer), 211 S. Wahsatch Ave., Colorado Springs.
12. Taylor, Mrs. Pearl (First Vice-President), Fountain.
13. Wolford, Mrs. Edith D. (Parliamentarian), Motor Route 3, Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Belle Michael, 219 N. Wahsatch Ave., Colorado Springs, was unable to be present because of illness, and so will be initiated later. Miss Edna L. Harkins, Colorado State Corresponding Secretary; Miss Ethel Brown, President of Eta Chapter of Colorado Springs; Mrs. Clara Le Veque, President of Zeta Chapter of Adams County; Miss Edna Lee, member of Eta Chapter, were visitors and assisted with the initiation.

Beta Chapter, Fargo, North Dakota

ORGANIZED January 30, 1941, at the Hotel Graver, Fargo, North Dakota, by Hazel B. Nielson, State President; State Founders: Adeline Stevenson, First

Vice-President, Sadie Walker, Recording Secretary, Ina Best and Adelaide Phillips; assisted by State Charter members: Gladys Carney, Mary Fowler and Isabelle Ramstad.

1. Anderson, Minnie A., Home Economics, State College, Fargo.
2. Best, Ina, Auditorium Teacher, Clara Barton School, 1111 Third Avenue, South, Fargo.
3. Carney, Gladys C. (Treasurer), Dean of Girls, Central High School, 102 Ninth St., South, Fargo.
4. Champine, Jennie L. (Honorary), 388 Seventh Avenue, South, Fargo.
5. Conklin, Ethel M., Elementary Teacher, 415 Ninth Avenue, South, Fargo.
6. Crothers, Della (Parliamentarian), English-Latin, Central High School, 1001 Ninth Avenue, South, Fargo.
7. Euren, Signe, Music, Fargo Public Schools, 311 Tenth St., North, Moorhead, Minnesota.
8. Fowler, Mary (First Vice-President), Social Science, Senior High School, 1111 Tenth St., South, Fargo.
9. Grothberg, Lydia (Corresponding Secretary), Elementary Teacher, Woodrow Wilson School, No. 5, Osgood Apts., Second Avenue, South, Fargo.
10. Hulbert, Helga (Second Vice-President), Social Science, Junior High School, 721 Ninth St., North, Fargo.
11. Phillips, Adelaide (President), Principal Clara Barton School, 1415 Eighth Avenue, South, Fargo.
12. Ramstad, Isabelle (Recording Secretary), English, Roosevelt Junior High School, No. 5, Kritzer Apts., 720 Sixth Avenue, North, Fargo.
13. Stevenson, Adeline, Auditorium Teacher, Emerson Smith School, 818 Fourth Avenue, South, Fargo.
14. Tibert, Alice, Biology, Senior High School, 801 Second Avenue, South, Fargo.
15. Walker, Sadie A., Principal Emerson Smith School, 303 Eddy Court, Fargo.

Gamma Chapter, Minot, North Dakota

ORGANIZED February 1, 1941, in the Fireside Parlor of the Students' Union Hall, State Teachers College, Minot, North Dakota, by Hazel B. Nielson, State President, and State Founders: Eleanor Bryson, Second Vice-President, Claire Davis, Millie J. Fristad, and Margaret Montgomery.

1. Beeman, Olaf, Critic Teacher, State Teachers College, 507½ Ninth Avenue, Northwest, Minot.
2. Bryson, Eleanor C. (President), Home Economics, State Teachers

- College, 1 Sixth St., Southwest, Apartment 9, Minot.
3. Davis, Claire (Second Vice-President), Critic Teacher, State Teachers College, 1 College Apts., Minot.
 4. Ewen, Leila C., Rural Supervisor, State Teachers College, Minot.
 5. Fristad, Millie J., Public School Music, State Teachers College, 427 Fifth Avenue, Northwest, Minot.
 6. Knutson, Inga Marie, Elementary Teacher, Lincoln School, 201 Seventh St., Northwest, Minot.
 7. Linnertz, Gertrude (Treasurer), Principal, Lincoln School, 630 Second St., Northwest, Minot.
 8. McCulloch, Hazel (Parliamentarian), American History, State Teachers College, Minot.
 9. Montgomery, Margaret, Critic Teacher, State Teachers College, 505 Ninth Avenue, Northwest, Minot.
 10. Smith, Mrs. R. R. (Honorary), Minot.
 11. Stiehm, Adele A. (First Vice-President), Elementary Teacher, McKinley School, Y. W. C. A., Minot.
 12. Swain, Mrs. C. C. (Honorary), Wife of College President, College Campus, Minot.
 13. Underwood, Wilma M. (Corresponding Secretary), Elementary Teacher, Washington School, No. 23 Central Block, Minot.
 14. Zimmerman, Mildred Mae (Recording Secretary), English, Junior High School, Minot.

Mu Chapter, Dickinson, Lincoln, Ottawa and Saline Counties, Kansas

ORGANIZED at the Lamer Hotel, Salina, Kansas, on February 15, 1941, by Pearl Cruise, State Treasurer, and Maude Gorham, State President.

1. Beichley, Laura M. (First Vice-President), High School English Teacher, 412 North Rothsay, Minneapolis.
2. Brodine, Edith, Instructor of English in Roosevelt Junior High School, 239 Oakdale Drive, Salina.
3. Conover, Sadie N. (Parliamentarian), Sixth Grade Teacher and Elementary School Principal, 115 East Beloit, Salina.
4. DeWitt, Nell Edna, Second Grade Teacher, 136 West Minneapolis, Salina.
- *5. Ford, Irene Carol, First Grade Teacher, 1020 South Santa Fe, Salina.
6. Grove, Mary (Corresponding Secretary), High School Business Teacher, Second Street, Minneapolis.
7. Herzog, Edith (Treasurer), 154 North Tenth Street, Salina.
8. Huttie, Helen, Primary Teacher at

- Kipp, Kansas, 675 South Fifth Street, Salina.
9. Johnson, Pearlita, Fifth Grade Teacher, 709 South Santa Fe, Salina.
10. Johnson, LaVerne, Junior High School Teacher, 448 South Eighth Street, Salina.
11. Larson, Frances, Grade Teacher, Holyrood, Kansas.
12. Mann, LaVergne, Junior High School Teacher, 1111 East Iron, Salina.
13. Mitchell, Helen A., Junior High School Teacher, 534 South Ninth Street, Salina.
14. Newbold, Mrs. Myrtle (Recording Secretary), High School Teacher, Beverly.
15. Picking, Miriam, Elementary School Teacher, Abilene.
16. Pinson, Mabel (Second Vice-President), Head of High School Commercial Department, Sixth and Buckeye, Abilene.
17. Roach, Thelma, Junior High School English Teacher, Second and Rothsay, Minneapolis.
18. Scott, Winnie T., Commercial Teacher, Abilene, Kansas.
19. Stoelzing, Gertrude, High School Speech, English and Journalism Teacher, Minneapolis.
20. Smith, Edyth (President), High School Teacher, 142 South Eighth Street, Salina.
21. Smith, Hilda, Junior High School Teacher, Laverne Apartments, No. 108, Salina.
22. Thompson, Nellie, Fourth Grade Teacher, 512 Franklin Street, Salina.
23. Tuttle, Edna, Art Director, Kansas Wesleyan University, 1501 Highland, Salina.
24. Wade, Carrie, First Grade Teacher, 503 Fifth Street, Minneapolis.

Delta Chapter Bismarck, North Dakota

ORGANIZED February 8, 1941, in the Rose Room of the Patterson Hotel, Bismarck, North Dakota, by Hazel B. Nielson, State President, and State Founder Esther Maxwell (State Corresponding Secretary); assisted by State Charter Members: Agnes Bantz, Martha Dobrinz, Marie Huber and Judith Rue.

1. Anderson, Esther (Treasurer), Elementary Teacher, 620 Fourth Street, Bismarck.
2. Bantz, Mrs. Agnes (President), Languages, Junior College and Senior High School, 922 Sixth Street, Bismarck.
3. Beiler, Zoe, Art, State Teachers College, Dickinson.
4. Dobrinz, Martha (Recording Secretary), Elementary Teacher, 1016 Seventh Street, Bismarck.
5. Drews, Mildred, Elementary Teacher, 215 Third Street, Bismarck.
6. Fitzgerald, Angie, English, Junior

- High School, 822 Avenue E., Bismarck.
7. Huber, Marie (Second Vice-President), County Superintendent, 300 Second Street, South, Bismarck.
8. Jensen, Gena (Mrs. Harold K.), (First Vice-President), County Superintendent, Mandan.
9. Maxwell, Esther, Elementary Teacher, 417 Sixth Street, Bismarck.
10. Register, Lavina, Elementary Teacher, 1017 Fifth Street, Bismarck.
11. Robinson, Nell (Mrs. Havre) (Parliamentarian), English - Public Speaking, State Teachers College, Dickinson.
12. Rue, Judith H. (Corresponding Secretary) Elementary Teacher, 711 Avenue A., Bismarck.
13. Sanderson, Laura (Honorary), 828 Seventh Street, Bismarck.
14. Young, Rosa (Mrs. C. L.), (Honorary), 220 Avenue B., Bismarck.

Sigma Chapter Morgan County, Colorado

ORGANIZED at 511 Lake St., Ft. Morgan, Colorado, on February 15, 1941, by Mrs. Hildegard S. Sweet, State Executive Secretary.

1. Brown, Mrs. Frances W., 319 Ensign St., Ft. Morgan.
2. Burchsted, Laura N., Snyder.
3. Donnell, Marian, 515 Sherman St., Ft. Morgan.
4. Gawn, Anna (Second Vice-President), 418 Edison St., Brush.
5. Glassey, Mrs. Rose B. (Parliamentarian), 303 E. Beaver Ave., Ft. Morgan.
6. Groves, Mabel A. (Treasurer), 323 Lake St., Ft. Morgan.
7. Hunsaker, Lucy (First Vice-President), 526 Lake St., Ft. Morgan.
8. Johnson, Eleanor M., 515 Sherman St., Ft. Morgan.
9. Jones, Mabel (Corresponding Secretary), 315 W. Kiowa St., Ft. Morgan.
10. Lockwood, Marian, 423 Ensign St., Ft. Morgan.
11. Morrissey, Lola I., 221 E. 6th Ave., Ft. Morgan.
12. Murphy, Maude (Recording Secretary), 423 Lake St., Ft. Morgan.
13. SeEVERS, Adalyn (President), 1 Nada Court, Ft. Morgan.
14. Smith, Laura A., 515 Sherman St., Ft. Morgan.
15. Turpin, Ethel W., 515 Walnut St., Ft. Morgan.
16. Woodford, Lucille M., 331 Meeker St., Ft. Morgan.
17. Work, Elizabeth J., 3 Barkley Apts., Ft. Morgan.

Thelma Brooks, 304 Custer St., Brush, could not be present because of illness, so will be initiated later.

The following guests assisted with the initiation: Irene Conboy of Denver; Mrs. Clara LeVeque of Zeta Chapter; Mrs. Beulah Battles, Carrie Fyffe, Mrs.

Armilda Dowis, Gladys Garver, Irene Jones, Ruby Netherly, Myrta Pantall, Laura Riley, Francis Smith of Theta Chapter; Edna Groves, Helen Koontz, Ethelyn Rheiner, Bertha Whitman, Columbia Winn of Gamma Chapter.

Gamma Rho Chapter of Texas, Maverick, Dimmit and Zavala Counties

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Alpha Alpha Chapter, Conecuh County, Alabama

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Leisure
Rest
Play
Long drowsy days.
Sleep late,
Meet friends,
No papers to correct.
This summer different.

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Summer School
Tutoring
Work
Long crowded days.
Up early,
Hours too full.
After all
It means keeping busy
And there lies happiness.

—EMILY CYNTHIA PENNOCK,
Theta Chapter, Illinois.

Twilight

As the peaceful twilight hour
Marks the close of work and care,
When we rest, and gather courage
For another day, through prayer;
So life's twilight hour descending,
Finds us freed from toil and strife,
Calming waiting for the dawning
Of a new and richer life.
Confident that He who led us
Thus far safely on our way,
Will be with us on our journey
Till we reach Eternal Day.
—JULIA RANDOLPH,
Theta Chapter, Macomb, Ill.

Charm

A pleasing personality
Spiced with reality;
Good grooming including lips
And finger tips;
A heart sincere;
A smile full of cheer—
For others.
That's charm!

—JO BAIRD,
Beta Epsilon Chapter, Texas.

Pageantry

O Charleston swings in graceful waltz
On sweet Cecelia's Day,
When grand gallant to Beauty bows
In quaint old Southern way.

Gardenia time on Natchez Trail—
Through winding richness rare,
Old Miss in bouffant hoopskirt steps
With Jasmine in her hair.

When Mardi Gras holds carnival
In old Louisiane,
'Tis bliss to dance at St. Antoine's
With the bright Caravan.

Atlanta—gay and debonair,
Queen City of Renown,—
She hides her scars of war and strife
Beneath Achievement's crown.
ADELIA CLIFTON,
Alpha Chapter,
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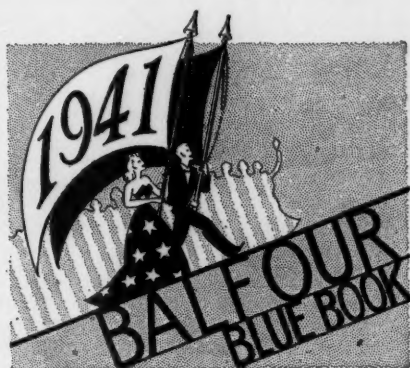
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It means keeping busy
And there lies happiness.

—EMILY CYNTHIA PENNOCK,
Theta Chapter, Illinois.

Twilight

As the peaceful twilight hour
Marks the close of work and care,
When we rest, and gather courage
For another day, through prayer;
So life's twilight hour descending,
Finds us freed from toil and strife,
Calming waiting for the dawning
Of a new and richer life.
Confident that He who led us
Thus far safely on our way,
Will be with us on our journey
Till we reach Eternal Day.
—JULIA RANDOLPH,
Theta Chapter, Macomb, Ill.

Charm

A pleasing personality
Spiced with reality;
Good grooming including lips
And finger tips;
A heart sincere;
A smile full of cheer—
For others.
That's charm!

—JO BAIRD,
Beta Epsilon Chapter, Texas.

Pageantry

O Charleston swings in graceful waltz
On sweet Cecelia's Day,
When grand gallant to Beauty bows
In quaint old Southern way.

Gardenia time on Natchez Trail—
Through winding richness rare,
Old Miss in bouffant hoopskirt steps
With Jasmine in her hair.

When Mardi Gras holds carnival
In old Louisiane,
'Tis bliss to dance at St. Antoine's
With the bright Caravan.

Atlanta—gay and debonair,
Queen City of Renoun,—
She hides her scars of war and strife
Beneath Achievement's crown.
ADELIA CLIFTON,
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